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New Water Supply Recommended SEN. PUTNAM'S BILL OPPOSED Cong. Bourke Cockran Drops Dead

OPPOSITION TO PUTNAM'S BILL EXEMPTING CITY LABORERS FROM CIVIL SERVICE

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 1.—Intensive opposition developed today to the bill of Senator Frank H. Putnam of Lowell which would exempt city and town laborers from civil service laws, when the measure was taken before the legislative committee on public service, of which Senator Putnam is chairman. Remonstrants to the bill included Mayor Dunn, commissioner of civil service, representatives from a number of cities and American Legion officers. Lowell men who appeared to speak against it included Patrick J. Reynolds, representing the Lowell Municipal Employees' union, who said laborers in that city are absolutely opposed to the proposition; City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, who recorded the mayor, city council and himself in opposition; Representatives P. O. Smith, Philip Corbett, Owen J. Brennan and Charles H. Stacey, Sup't. of Streets; Larry Doherty, Asst. Sup't. of Water; James Reynolds, Joseph Molloy, commander of Lowell post, American Legion, and Stephen C. Garrity, post commander, and Parker F. Murphy, representing Lowell labor organizations. Another remonstrant was Leg. J. Ufflow, chairman of the legislative committee of the Massachusetts department, American Legion.



SEN. FRANK H. PUTNAM

Speaking in favor of the bill was William P. Dunn, who said the present civil service laws work injustices to many laborers in preventing them from getting work which otherwise they would be able to obtain. He said the law does not exempt laborers from the law, but it does exempt them from the law. He said it is good enough for the state should be good enough for cities and towns.

Dr. George M. Kline, commissioner of mental diseases, also favored the bill, saying his department has difficulty in obtaining laborers to work at state institutions in view of the prevailing laws.

J. S. and German Lines to Co-operate

NEW YORK, March 1.—R. E. Rutherford of the United States Line today confirmed a report that his line had entered into an agreement with the principal German shipping lines whereby the vessels of the American and German lines would sail on alternate days and would co-operate in the use of port facilities. "There was nothing in the agreement," he said, "which would point toward an effort to eliminate competition in passenger and cargo traffic over the North Atlantic course."

VON HINDENBURG NEW HEAD OF VETERANS' SOUNDS WARNING

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Girl, of Whom Mrs. Bean, On Trial for Murder, Was Alleged to Have Been Jealous, Testifies

DEATH REMOVES PICTURESQUE FORCE FROM PUBLIC LIFE

Cong. W. Bourke Cockran Celebrated His 69th Birthday Yesterday, After Which He Spoke in National House in Opposition to Farm Credits Bill—Took Ill Last Night and Passed Away This Morning—Was noted Lawyer and Brilliant Orator

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Representative W. Bourke Cockran, democrat, New York, died suddenly today. Mr. Cockran, who celebrated his 69th birthday yesterday, became ill last night, and died early today. He was on the floor of the house last night and made a speech in opposition to the farm credits bill. He was a native of Ireland, educated in France and the United States, and active for many years in the legal profession and in politics. Mr. Cockran was one of the picturesque forces in American public life. He was an orator of the old school, endowed with a remarkable voice and with a delivery and diction that long ago won him a place among the most eloquent orators of the country.

In politics Mr. Cockran was a wheelhorse of Tammany hall, whose battles he fought in New York and elsewhere on many occasions.

Lost \$62,000 From Under Pillow on Train
WASHINGTON, March 1.—Louis Fichandler of New York reported to the police today that he had been robbed of \$62,000 while sleeping on a train from New York between midnight and 7 a. m. He said the money was taken from under his pillow.

MILL GIVES VOLUNTARY TREATED "DRY" OFFICER WAGE INCREASE

A ten per cent increase in wages for the night employees of the Merrimack Woolen company will go into effect this evening. The increase will affect a couple of hundred operatives, who are kept busy on special spring orders.

It was stated at the office of the company today that the increase was a voluntary one on the part of the Merrimack Woolen company, which was willing to pay the pay of the night employees with that part of the day workers. The day operatives, it was stated, work five and a half days a week, while the night force is kept busy but five nights and the ten per cent increase will bring both schedules to about the same level.

WAITRESS ON WITNESS STAND

Miss Stewart Tells of Dancing and Riding With Bean on Several Occasions

Declares She and Murder Victim Were Together Every Night for Month

BARTINGTON, Me., March 1.—Miss Elsie M. Stewart, the attractive young waitress at the Pleasant Island Sporting Camps of whom Mrs. Otis A. Bean, on trial for the murder of her husband, was alleged to have been jealous, testified for the state today that Bean remained at the camp every night for a month previous to his death on Oct. 6 last. She said they were together practically every evening until midnight during September and that Mrs. Bean was in Portland the most of that month. Miss Stewart testified that she danced with Bean at Rangely on the night of August 30. He had no scars on his face that night, but did have the next day. This was corroborated by Mrs. Edith Ricker, a maid in the home of Herbert L. Welch at Haines landing, who also attended the dance. The state claimed that Bean and his wife had a "four hour midnight battle" during which Bean's pajamas were torn apart.

Miss Stewart said the guide was at the camps every night from that time until Oct. 2, four days before he was shot.

On cross-examination she was certain he was there every night in September. She said she had ridden with Bean in his truck and motor boat on several occasions.

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JOINT WATER SUPPLY FOR LOWELL, LAWRENCE, METHUEN AND DRACUT SUGGESTED BY STATE BOARD

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 1.—The state department of public health today reported the result of its investigations relative to a joint water supply for Lawrence, Methuen, Lowell and Dracut and recommended Salmon brook reservoir as the source.

At the report dealt principally with a new supply for Lawrence and Methuen, the department agreed all four cities and towns should join in a comprehensive scheme of common supply. In the erection of a plant to provide a supply adequate for the four communities named, filter beds now in use in Lowell and Lawrence would be abandoned and a new one erected at the Salmon brook reservoir.

LAWYERS AND POLICE FAVOR LONGER CRIMINAL SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

That the criminal session of the superior court should sit in Lowell for at least a couple of weeks or until such time as most of the Lowell cases have been disposed of, seems to be the consensus of opinion among local attorneys and police officials. The argument advanced in most every case is that the holding of court in Lowell would mean a big saving of time and money for all concerned.

When asked his opinion on the matter this morning, Hon. James E. O'Donnell stated that it would be very convenient for the attorneys and clients who are interested in the criminal session of the superior court for the county of Middlesex. "It would have both clients and attorneys considerable time now taken up in travel and also the transportation cost to Cambridge. In many cases, too, there will be witnesses who will be able to appear and testify, who on account of the expense involved, could not go to Cambridge. In some cases the defendants are without sufficient means to pay witnesses."

"The holding of a session in Lowell for Lowell cases would at times make it more difficult for attorneys to secure continuances for the reason that the court should be kept going and with the relatively small number of Lowell cases and lawyers finding it necessary to be elsewhere on the day assigned for the trial, court might break down, while in Cambridge if a lawyer finds it necessary to be elsewhere on the day assigned for the trial, the court would continue on the list to prevent the court from breaking down. Having the court and jury sitting in Lowell would save time and expense for the court officers and jurors living in Lowell or surrounding towns and the coming of court officers and jurors to Lowell would create dissatisfaction that would be beneficial to all business men, and in addition it would give Lowell more importance as a shire town of Middlesex county."

Dan J. Donahue one of the local lawyers, who handles numerous criminal cases is very much in favor of having a two-weeks court sitting in Lowell. To a Sun reporter this morning he said he can remember the days when the members of the Lowell Bar association made an appeal to the governor of the commonwealth for the appointment of a superior court justice from Lowell so that Lowell cases could be tried here in Lowell. "I believe," continued Mr. Donahue, "that District Attorney Reading is taking the right stand when he talks about holding a long court session in this city and I sincerely believe that he will receive the co-operation of all the lawyers of this city in his move which would prove to be an innovation for Lowell."

Major Edward J. Nore, former mayor and city marshal and now corporation detective, who has occasion to go to superior court sitting in Lowell, believes in disposing of Lowell cases in Lowell. The major states that heretofore, owing to rush of business, when only one day of court was held in this city, cases were disposed of without trial after a compromise had been reached between the attorneys involved. He said rather than try cases which would last a couple of hours, the defendant was allowed to enter a plea of not guilty and a minimum sentence was imposed and even in some cases, the charges were placed on file. The major believes that the proposed change will be welcomed by all who are interested in court work.

Joseph P. Donahue is another advocate of a two-weeks session of the superior court in this city and he bases his reasons on the saving of time and money that would be made by both clients and counsel. He said in many cases lawyers and their clients are obliged to make two or more trips to Cambridge before their cases are called, for at the other end of the county Lowell cases are mixed right

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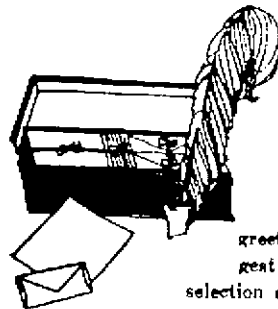
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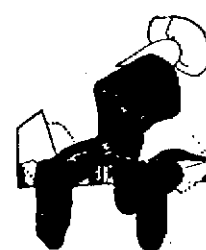
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DEATHS

TESSIER—Napoleon Tessier, a well known resident of Lowell, died yesterday at his home, 111 Essex street, after a long illness. He leaves one son, Everett R. Tessier, three brothers, William, Alfred and Peter; two sisters, Mrs. Akey and Mrs. Joseph. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock from the home of the deceased, 111 Essex street, to the cemetery. The body was taken to the home of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

AYOTTE—Mrs. Malala Ayotte, wife of Joseph Ayotte, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 483 Moody street, aged 66 years. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Alexander, Charles and Daniel Ayotte, all of this city, three daughters, Mrs. Xavier Cloutier in Canada and Mrs. John Noval and Mrs. Joe McLeary of this city, and several brothers and sisters in Canada. She was a resident of this city for the past 25 years. Mrs. Ayotte was an attendant of St. John's church and was a member of St. Anne's sodality of that church.

JEWETT—Mrs. Elizabeth (Doyle) Jewett, one of Lowell's oldest residents, and widow of Andrew P. Jewett, who at one time was a justice of the peace, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 171 Pawtucket street. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. M. J. Clayton, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Thomas P. Kelley and Charles J. Clayton.

FOLEY—Mrs. Sabina F. (Dowd) Foley, widow of Charles D. Foley, who was killed in the Lowell fire disaster, died last evening at her home, 11 Elmworth street, after a brief illness. Mrs. Foley was identified with the church, of which she was an attendant, and was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of that church. She was a member of the Catholic Women and was prominent in the various affairs. She leaves one son, Charles D. Foley, a member of the faculty of the Lowell high school, one brother, Michael J. Dowd, three sisters, the Misses Mary A., Katherine P. and Edward R. Dowd, one daughter, Mrs. Dowd, and a niece, Miss Marion J. Dowd, all of Lowell.

REGAN—Edward Regan, well known in St. Patrick's parish and for 15 years a resident of Lowell, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 315 Moody street, after a brief illness. He was a member of St. Patrick's church, and was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of that church. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Regan, and four sons, Edward, Thomas and John, and two daughters, Mary and Margaret. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock from the home of the deceased, 315 Moody street, to the cemetery. The body was taken to the home of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

McKENZIE—William R. McKenzie, a former resident of Lowell, died yesterday at his home, 111 Essex street, after a long illness. He leaves his wife, Mary J. McKenzie, and several children. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock from the home of the deceased, 111 Essex street, to the cemetery. The body was taken to the home of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

ROUSSEAU—Aline Pauline Rousseau, daughter of Silfrid and Della Claval, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 315 Moody street, aged 3 years, 1 month and 10 days. Besides her parents, she leaves four brothers, Leo, Wilfrid, Rogers and Paul Rousseau, and two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Varcaudine and Gertrude Rousseau, all of this city.

TRUE—Mrs. Minnie A. True, widow of Charles H. True, died at 31 West Sixth street, aged 75 years. She leaves three brothers, William H. Chapman of Connecticut, Mass., Joseph H. Chapman of Nova Scotia, and William H. True, one sister, Mrs. Maud L. Taylor of Connecticut, and one son, Claude A. R. True of California.

DUNN—Miss Julia A. Dunn, a well known resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 111 Essex street. Miss Dunn was one of the oldest parishioners of St. Patrick's parish, having been born and lived all her years within the confines of the parish. She was a pupil of Notre Dame and always had a great interest in church affairs. She is survived by two sons, Edward P. Blatterly and Mrs. Edward P. Blatterly; one brother, Edward J. Dunn; four aunts; three nephews, a grandniece and a grandnephew. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock from the home of the deceased, 111 Essex street, to the cemetery. The body was taken to the home of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SHAW—The funeral of Catherine Shaw will take place from the funeral parlors of Undertakers George W. McKenna, 588 Gorham street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

REGAN—Died Feb. 28th, at his home, 111 Elmworth street, Edward Regan, beloved husband of Ellen T. (Hannan) Regan. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the home, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

TESSIER—Died Feb. 28th, at St. John's hospital, Napoleon Tessier, aged 57 years. The funeral will take place Saturday morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. William Akey, 605 Falls street, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Francis church. The burial will be in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

TRUE—The funeral of Mrs. Minnie A. True will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, 31 West Sixth street. Friends invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of John A. Weinbeck.

FOLEY—Died in this city, Feb. 28, at 11 Elmworth street, Mrs. Sabina F. (Dowd) Foley. The funeral will take place Saturday morning from her late home, 11 Elmworth street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

LAWLER—The funeral of Alden P. Lawler will take place Friday morning from his home, 58 Lincoln street, at 9 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

HAYNES—Died March 1st, in this city, Julia Patricia Haynes, aged 1 year, 10 months and 11 days. The funeral of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Haynes, 165 Hovey street, private funeral services will be held at 155 Hovey street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers George W. McKenna.

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MCKENNA—Died in this city at Lowell corporation hospital, Feb. 28, Nathaniel A. McKenna, aged 75 years. The funeral services will be held at the Highland Union church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend burial private, under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

FUNERALS

PAWETT—The funeral of Alexander Pawett took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Alexander and Elizabeth (Daly) Pawett, 454 Chelmsford street. There were many floral offerings. Owing to the cause of death the funeral was private, and the body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

WILKINS—The funeral services of Mrs. Maria K. Wilkins were conducted yesterday afternoon from her home, 217 Appleton street, and were largely attended. Rev. John J. Callahan, pastor of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiated. There were numerous floral tributes. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BENIS—The funeral of Frederick O. Benis took place yesterday afternoon from the family home, 1016 street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Calob B. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were: John J. Benis, L. A. Farrar, A. H. Jones and Albert H. Jones. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the North cemetery, North Billerica. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BUTTERS—The funeral of Mrs. Adeline J. Butters took place from the funeral church, 236 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. John L. Conroy, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. McKenna.

KEOGH—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Keogh took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home, 10 Griffin street, and was largely attended. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by the Rev. Bernard F. Fletcher, O.M.I., assisted by the Rev. Francis P. N. McDermott, O.M.I., and the Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., as officiating. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Miss Veronica Barr rendered "Pie Jesu" and followed the elevation by "The Lord's Prayer." Solos were rendered during the mass by Master Francis Powers. Mr. Joseph Joseph, president of the St. Patrick's church, presided at the altar. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous floral tributes from friends and acquaintances. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. Sam J. Keogh, Frank Waldron, Joseph Miller, Edward J. Wilson, Ross J. Keogh and Frank T. Benis. Attending the funeral were friends and relatives from Brooklyn.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Jack Robinson and Miss Mildred Fols, both of this city, were married Feb. 28 at the home of the bride, 10 Hancock street, Boston.

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CARD OF THANKS
We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to all kind neighbors and friends, who through their words of sympathy and spiritual and floral offerings helped to lighten our sad bereavement in the death of our beloved son and brother, Thomas J. Mooney. We are especially grateful to the teachers of the Bartlett junior high school, the altar boys of St. Paul's church, and his playmates, and their kindness will never be forgotten.
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MOTORMAN KEEFE IN THE WATER HOLE

Water is About Ten Feet Deep But "Ricky" Isn't Going Down Any Further.

Shades of "Mickey" Larkin! Think of taking a daily bath in the near-nude in a hole chopped in three-foot-thick ice on Beaver brook, Dracut Navy Yard, every winter's morning with the mercury sometimes four below zero!

Mickey may have originated the winter bathing stunt around Lowell and deserves all the credit attached thereto, you bet, but think of a genuine hard-working Lowell street railway motorman who appears to find this enough outside of steering one-man cars over bumpy roads on various Lowell thoroughfares seven days a week on "spare" duty, reserving at least one hour out of every 24 since last September for plunging up and down in 10-foot ice water, right over the head of the mercury.

In Beaver brook with temperatures close to the zero mark and coming out every trip all red and glowing and alive in the bargain. This water-bathing over in old Beaver brook through a hole in the ice about the size of a sugar barrel and no bigger, has been a continuous thing for Motorman John Keefe, now known as the "Dracut Navy Yard polar bear." Every morning John beats any two of the well-known water-bathers who used to make his story down in South Boston at the street pavilion of plethoric fame. Winter bathing in salt water isn't so bad, of course but take a few lumbies into a country-fresh brook through a hole in the ice with the mercury 1 below zero some morning, with nothing at all on your dainty person except a porous-weave Old Orchard bathing

suit of the one-piece variety and kinder skimp at that when you try to roll it on by inches, and you can go down in newspaper history as the king of winter sports for a fact.

Dracut "Polar Bear" That is just what Motorman Keefe, the Dracut "polar bear" has been doing, and he did it yesterday again for a Sun reporter and photographer in the presence of a score of Dracut and Lowell citizens, young and old, and several mill workers looking out of the balcony windows in the nearby Beaver brook mills of the American Woolen company.

John's appearance on the street leading to Lakeview avenue and several mill workers looking out of the balcony windows in the nearby Beaver brook mills of the American Woolen company.

John took the four-fence easily with one bound like a half-cooked hand-spring, just grazing the top with the tail of his Maine bear fur overcoat and landing gracefully on thick toes that bent smoothly under his feet, acting as a resilient cushion for the "polar bear's" full mountain of carefully framed flesh.

The air this morning was chilly and the landscape all covered up with snowdrifts, ice, water and slush, but John led his faithful stag-gazers right down to the brookside, where with his toes he carefully located a spot that was slightly glazed over in the ice-sheet and soon revealed to the gaping crowd of loyal Keefe admirers where the four-foot-wide hole was.

After John had scraped the thin ice off the top of his winter bath tub, he was ready for plunge No. 1. Photographers lined up in battalions front, mill workers, two street railwaymen and several girls formed up on the right, and four girls who had left the morning dish-washing battle line, were close up on the other side and fall to come up or something like that.

The Cold Plunge John, cracking new Irish jokes and performing strange gyrations with his arms and legs and body muscles as if threatening any moment to do the sheltie dance, that ever was performed on any ice pond in New England without a trace of anything but a mustard mixture of burning incense to help out a little, yelled loudly for more attention and leaped gracefully into the watery hole.

Down he went clear over his head and returned in a twinkling. Two young men grabbed him by the arms and formed a "frame clutch" and up and down John bobbed in the water while the young men held on for dear life and wishing they hadn't come down to do the holding on to John's knobby fists and thick arms. Nevertheless after this performance John begged for more and everybody present told him to give them something really new.

John thought of making a race track of the ice pond, and carried out the idea promptly. He ran for five minutes through snow up to his knees. Then he said it was "too cold to stay out side" and back he leaped into the water again. After remaining a few minutes drinking some of the water and spouting it out over the snow for a distance of about 10 feet after gulping in his mouth huge quantities of each time he tried the trick, he decided to lay down in a snow bank and play dead.

The excited men and boys who thought this would be John's very last trick for the day, hoped to shovel the snow over Johnny's prostrate form,

Confers on Finnish Debt to U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The minister of Finland, Dr. Axel Leonard Astrom, today made an appointment with Secretary Mellon for tomorrow to begin preliminary conversations on the refunding of the Finnish government's debt to the United States, amounting to \$8,281,020 in principal and about \$1,160,000 in accrued and unpaid interest.

Threat to British Shipping From Germany

SOUTHAMPTON, England, March 1.—Sir William Joyson-Hicks, secretary for overseas trade, in a speech here hinted that a threat to British shipping was coming from Germany, whose mercantile marine, reduced under the Paris treaty to 400,000 tons, would total two and one-half millions by the end of this year. The speaker referred to "the black cloud" which had come over the revival of trade in the difficulties between France and Germany. Sir William said Britain's great aim was to get back her position in the dominion markets.

and left him there for good, but this didn't appeal to John.

"It's too darned cold!" he yelled. "I guess I'll have to get back into the water and warm up a little. Besides I gotter wash this ice off or melt." Two bounds took him back to the ice hole, and in he went.

Healthy Exercise

When the crowd finished gasping and talking about the free joy bath spectacle, John stood up and modestly explained why he was doing this.

"Cause I am a healthy man and this is the only way I keep healthy," he volunteered. "I have never been sick a day in my life. I never was meddled. I have been doing this stunt for nearly a year, every day, every week. I like it. I don't turn blue when I take an ice-water bath. Look at my flesh right now. Ain't it good and red? That is my idea of keeping in perfect health. Hurt the heart? Not a bit of it. I've got the best beating heart in Lowell, and this is the heart-food that keeps me going."

Keefe said he had no desire to emulate the L street winter bathing enthusiasts over in South Boston. "But just let any of them L streeters come up here to Beaver brook and I'll make him out of them," he intoned, just like that.

Keefe has been doing this open-air bathing regularly since Labor day last year, although has always bathed very often in the waters about Lowell. He is thinking of becoming an instructor now, and is going into the winter bathing program with both feet and all the rest of him. He says winter bathing with no clothes on, or only a few anyhow to cover some of the rigid pure vision laws, is better than any medicine on the well known purgative marks. His "bowels are regular," he says, and that means a whole lot to John, for his appetite is so big that sometimes he takes everything on a restaurant bill of fare and then calls for the waiter to start the hat all over beginning with the soup.

It takes several sops to start John on his appetite-filling paragon most every day. In fact he never could see what a soup was good for except to wash down the old throat—sort of grease it up, as it were. He had a five-dollar meal in a Lowell restaurant the other day because the restaurant man said he couldn't eat everything on the bill of fare. The keeper of the food parlor is still mourning that five dollars.

Keefe is 35 years old, or says he is. He eats boiled dinner for breakfast. Even Rocky, the famous Brum &

Halley cat-in-the-hat, could do no worse.

Kids Lost 50 Pounds

Keefe has lost 50 pounds of flesh and he wonders where it went to. He never has dealt with any Shylocks, and wouldn't—but even if he could buy that fifty pounds back again he wouldn't want it, he says. As a flesh-reducing stimulant and all-round health-preserver, Keefe's winter stunt out in front of the mill girls on the Beaver brook ice is doing wonders.

Mickey Larkin, of old-time memories around Lowell bathing pools, used to do the winter bathing stunt years ago, but not quite so often as "Ricky."

Who Is "Ricky?"

Why that's Keefe's middle name. Don't call him anything else when he's taking a morning wash to remove street car service grime off those hairy shanks and trunk and rolling in the snowbanks on the shores of old Beaver brook where all the mill girls can call him funny names and beg him to get a cake or jump in where it is deeper and stay there or some such snappy bon mots you can hear every day when "Ricky" goes on parade out in front of the grand stand.

"Ricky" made an important announcement this noon. He says he is going to give a free exhibition next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Merrimack river in front of the Alameda bathhouse. And every buddy, male and female in Lowell and vicinity is invited to come over and see "Ricky" the one-man car jumper-try to keep from getting ice-shock, heart failure and drowning to death, though John promises there won't be any funeral afterward so far as he is concerned.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, a former well known Lowell woman, now residing in Paterson, N. J., who has been in Lowell for the past fortnight, is leaving for the past tonight. A farewell party last evening preparatory to her departure for her Jersey home. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. George Shaughnessy, in Hale street, mother of Mrs. Edwards, and for the pleasant. A fairly large number was served by the hostess, and Mrs. Edwards was presented a handsome traveling bag. Mrs. John F. McNulty making the presentation. Although Mrs. Edwards was completely overwhelmed, she gave expression to several fine sentiments, one of which being that Lowell to her, is like dear old places on earth. An entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers was given by members of the party.

TO ENDORSE STERLING-TOWNER BILL

CLEVELAND, March 1 (by the Associated Press).—The United States does not need and should not have a national system of public schools, Dr. Samuel P. Capen, chancellor of the University of Buffalo, declared today in an address at the annual convention of the department of superintendence of the National Education association. Committee reports and discussions occupied the closing day's program. "The strength of American education lies chiefly in its diversity, its flexibility and its freedom," Dr. Capen said. "The schools of Nevada, for example, have never been and should never be like the schools of Massachusetts. If the United States is to have the kind of educational service from its 48 school systems that the welfare of the nation requires, a government establishment must be provided which will accomplish the consolidation of the numerous educational offices of the government now dealing with public schools; the investigation on a comprehensive scale of educational problems and the attraction to the national service of a considerable group of the most distinguished experts." The convention will reject President Harding's reorganization compromise proposal to create a department of education and welfare, and will again endorse the Sterling-Towner bill, it was predicted.

Action on the resolution committee report which favors the Sterling-Towner bill will be taken at the closing session tonight.

Rayson Smith, of Boston, state commissioner of education in Massachusetts, was elected president of the department of superintendence at yesterday's election. M. G. Clark, superintendent of schools, Sioux City, Ia., was elected vice president, and William McAndrew, associate superintendent of schools of New York, was elected a member of the executive committee.

AT THE ELIOT UNION CHURCH

A "parish stunt night" was put on in the vestry of the Eliot church last night by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor with many of the church societies taking part in the entertainment.

A playlet, "Filling a Missionary Bag," a satire on contributions to missions who never give anything that is worth while, was given by the Young People's association. The King's Daughters then entertained with a doll and fairy scene, each doll being awakened by the fairy to an act of "stunt."

A minstrel show by the Nonpareil club was then given, with Donald Fletcher an interlocutor. The next number was a brief melodrama read by Miss Ruth Richter, supported by a number of actors. The last number on the program was by the Girls' club, and their costume march across the stage was particularly good.

During the evening refreshments were served, with Miss Rose Macaulay in charge of the ice cream and Miss Gracie Daxton the candy. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Violet Stock, president of the Y.P.C.E., and who was assisted by other members of the society.

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Death Removes Picturesque Force

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the questions of foreign policy with which the house has had to deal.

Mr. Cockran's death, which occurred at 7:10 o'clock, came as an immediate result of a stroke of apoplexy, it was said at his home.

Unrelenting Foe of Dry Law

An unrelenting foe of the prohibition amendment and the Volstead act, Mr. Cockran never lost an opportunity

to denounce what he termed their "invasion of personal liberty."

He was quick at repartees and unusually nimble in debate. With the result that few questions were buried at him during his speeches, which always were extemporaneous.

One of Mr. Cockran's biggest efforts came during the recent flurry in the house aroused by Representative Upshaw's demand that public officials observe the letter of the dry law.

At that time in an impassioned address of an hour, he told the house that the Volstead act never could be enforced.

In the last speech delivered in the house last night against the farm credits bill, Mr. Cockran spoke with all his usual fire and dash.

"Any law which endeavors to help one class of people at expense of the other classes," he shouted, "leads to ruin."

All economic laws, he said, would be violated by application of the bill, adding that the farmer needed only self reliance, economy and thrift.

He was pessimistic in his remarks about world conditions. "Dark clouds," he said, were hovering everywhere.

ELIXIR OF YOUTH IS NO LONGER A MYTH

New Scientific Discovery Brings Mankind's Dearest Dream to Verge of Realization

Mankind's oldest and dearest dream, an "elixir of youth" is brought to the verge of realization by a recent scientific discovery. Actual renewal of the body is not yet possible, but chemists have found an almost magical substance which speeds up youthful vigor, regardless of age. Results are attained in less time than by gland operations and are highly satisfactory, according to thousands who have been restored by the new discovery.

The importance of this fact cannot be estimated. It virtually brings youth back to the aged, besides increasing the powers of younger persons and restoring energy lost through disease, exhaustion or natural weakness. Although entirely harmless, it often produces amazing improvement over night, and many users testify to a full restoration of vigor within a week. The quick effect is due to what scientists call a "chemokinetic," or increased activity of the organisms on which vital force depends.

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Six Sailors on U. S. Destroyer Killed

MANILA, March 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Six enlisted men on the United States destroyer Hulbert of the Asiatic Fleet were burned to death in an explosion in the boiler room caused by a flashback of oil. No others were injured.

HARVEY LAUDS BRITISH DEBT SETTLEMENT

LONDON, March 1.—(By the Associated Press) Ambassador George Harvey, speaking at the dinner of the Pilgrims last night given in honor of Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, said:

"We have met to celebrate a great achievement, the settlement of the British debt. I do not think I exaggerate when I pronounce it the first conclusive settlement of a really vital world problem since the armistice. It involves far more than the greatest financial transaction reported in history. It bore with it enhancement of mutual respect and I firmly believe, the everlasting friendship of the two great nations to which the entire world looks for the preservation of solvency and stability which are essential to the prosperity and happiness of all mankind."

The task was one of appalling magnitude, said Mr. Harvey, and the adjustment of terms relatively minor. "The undertaking," he added, "could not have been regarded in any other light than that of a devastating failure if the agreement should not win the approbation and measurable satisfaction of the millions of people who comprise the British empire and the American republic. That object has been attained."

The great majority in congress presented conclusive evidence of unmistakable gratification in the United States; and the unanimity manifested in Great Britain afforded, "eloquent testimony to the sense of relief, even joy."

Another misapprehension regarding the United States he wished to remove. "It has been said that we singled out and dunned Great Britain. We did neither one nor the other. The expiration of the three years during which we had agreed to bear the entire burden was approaching, and on the same day our government gave notice to all our debtors to that effect, which was merely the customary preliminary to payment or the negotiation of terms. One or two appeared and talked about the weather. Great Britain arrived and talked business. The outcome was the completed settlement of this greatest financial transaction in less than a month."

The raising of \$20,000,000,000 was not an easy task, the ambassador admitted, but it had been done.

"When the time came to settle with

the enemy," continued the ambassador, "we were gratified to hear that our portion of the reparations would not be less than \$10,000,000,000 when their pockets had been thoroughly searched, whereupon we waived our claim in the allies' favor—certainly a well meant act at the time, even

though thus far the searching has been less productive than anticipated."

While not wishing to defend or seek credit for the part the United States played in the war, Mr. Harvey wanted to make clear that "our contribution was undoubtedly helpful; it may, indeed, in the generous words of your premier, have been decisive."

He thought the fact that 90 per cent of the 60 millions who had purchased United States bonds were descended from the United Kingdom could imply but one thing—"that if our people had supposed they were giving aid exclusively, though indirectly, through the British government, to

the other allies, we simply could not have raised the money. You see we certainly thought we were helping England."

He would not have mentioned the matter, he said, "but for the circumstance that an official statement of the British government promulgated Aug. 1 last contains the specific assertion that 'under the arrangement arrived at the United States insisted in substance if not in form, that though our allies were to spend the money, it was only on our security that they were prepared to lend it.'"

The ambassador expressed the opinion that at some suitable time "the British government will, with equal

formality and no less expedition, remove the misapprehension created by this unfortunate allusion."

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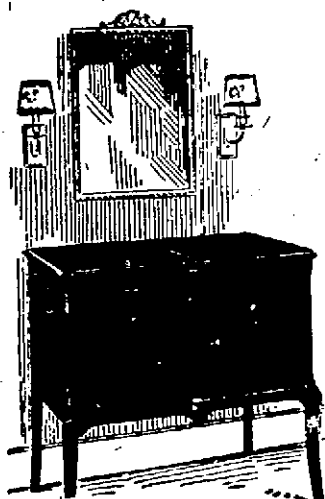
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McLENN BEATS STAFF
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CHAPLAIN DEPLORES RECORD OF CONGRESS

BOSTON, March 1.—The Rev. Dr. Edward A. Horton, venerable chaplain of the state senate, startled the body at the opening of yesterday's session with a prayer which excoriated the republican congress now ending its labors in Washington.

"New England, down with sadness and alarm, he said, the 'vicious lack of earnest purpose, undignified proceedings and blindness to public welfare,' exhibited in congress.

The moment the chaplain finished, a muttering went around the senate. The democrats were gleeful, and some of them ventured to congratulate the chaplain. Members of the republican majority were at a loss to know what to do, but after several consultations near the president's desk, decided to forget the incident and proceed with the session. Later most of the republicans admitted privately that they were of the same opinion as Dr. Horton, but as one expressly said:

"We pay him \$750 a year to pray the other way."

The prayer in full follows:

"Almighty Father, The New England spirit is not dead. Even in the new New England composed of many races, faiths and classes that spirit inspiringly shines. At the present time it views with sadness the record of the national congress soon to end. It is alarmed at its evident lack of earnest purpose, undignified proceedings and blindness to the public welfare. Statesmanship has been lost sight of in personal prejudices and bickerings. Domestic and world-wide problems have been left unsolved and the peo-

BOYS TAKEN FROM FREIGHT TRAIN

Three Concord, N. H., boys, giving their names as Henry Hunter, 15, of 25 Pine street; Ralph Purdy, 12, of 264 North State street, and Roy Sandquist, 12, of 82 Downing street, were taken from a freight train at the Middlesex street depot early last night and looked at the police station to await the arrival of their parents.

The boys were first discovered in the railroad car by employees of the road as the freight was on its way from Manchester to Lowell. To members of the train crew, they said they were playing in the cars in the Concord yard about 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and when the train started they were afraid to jump.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Drury, at 17 Humphrey street, was the scene of a very enjoyable birthday party last night in honor of their son, George P., with about twenty of his friends present to celebrate the occasion, and to present him a wrist watch and silver ring. During the evening games were played and refreshments served. A huge birthday cake, containing favors for all the guests, was cut. Master Drury is at present a member of the Junior high class at the Varnum school, and has won several prizes for school garden work.

ple's reasonable hopes and eager anticipations dashed.

"A day of reckoning will surely come. The people's rebuke will be based on justice, patriotism and America's need of better days. Meanwhile, O Lord, may New England, true in substance at the present as in the past, keep burning and bright her islands and her standards.

"And 'Thine shall be the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, in His name, Amen."

Radio Broadcasts

Where You Can Listen-in Tonight

6.00-11.30—KYW (Chicago, Ill.) 400 Meters
6.15-7.30—WOR (Newark, N. J.) 400 Meters
6.15-10.00—KDKA (Pittsburgh, Penn.) 350 Meters
7.00-7.30—WIP (Philadelphia, Penn.) 400 Meters
7.30-9.30—WRZ (Springfield, Mass.) 400 Meters
7.30-10.00—WOC (Davenport, Ia.) 400 Meters
7.45-10.30—WOO (Philadelphia, Penn.) 400 Meters
7.45-9.30—WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.) 400 Meters
8.00-9.00—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.) 400 Meters
8.00-10.00—WJZ (Detroit, Mich.) 400 Meters
8.30-11.00—WJW (Newark, N. J.) 360 Meters
8.30-10.00—WLAS (Louisville, Ky.) 360 Meters
11.00-2 A. M.—WDAP (Chicago, Ill.) 360 Meters
11.45-1 A. M.—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.) 400 Meters

RADIO A NECESSITY

Like the Telephone, It May Be in Every Home

By Hiram Percy Maxim, President, American Radio Relay League.

The American radio amateur is almost always the son of parents of modest means; almost never is he the son of well-to-do parents. Just why this rule should follow so closely is a single one who can explain. But I can say this: that of all the young fellows whom I have seen take up radio and do something in it, I can recall hardly a single one who has stuck, who has been the son of well-to-do parents.

Radio promises soon to become a necessity in every home.

Although the science is still in its



radio, its growth has been so tremendous that in five more years, it has been predicted, there will be at least 1,000,000 sets strong enough to receive messages from Europe, South America, and even the orient. Then, like the telephone, it will be an essential part of every home.

This is seen in the fact that already it is playing an important part in communication, and transoceanic communication, messages, and letters are being flashed through the air night and day in almost illimitable numbers, and this traffic is increasing so fast that large radio concerns have had difficulty keeping up with it.

Long distance communication direct from every home is within sight. Just like the telephone at its birth, radio is going to be beyond the circle of necessity. Just like the telephone, its increased use will bring it within this circle—and this in a short time.

Music Essential

Besides, radio promises to establish musical entertainment as a necessity. Its use in every home would do this. Just as other forms of education, formerly believed to be luxuries only for those who could afford to pay for them, are now commonly accepted necessities, it is not surprising that the requirements of society, so may radio add music to the list of necessities.

The place where the receiving set already is a necessity is the farm. Now, with one of these sets tuned to a large central broadcasting station, the farmer gets information about the weather, about crop movements, and about all other matters which his existence depends on. He is brought closer to the city. His evenings, heretofore dreary and uninteresting, are made cheerful and profitable through the radio set. He finds he can keep the farmhand down on the farm. The girls have less desire to see the big city. And a happier, more prosperous agricultural population is the result.

Out at sea, radio is not only a necessity but it is required by law. That's to protect the lives of passengers and crews on ships.

By the same token, radio sets on every train in the country are imagined—not only as an entertainment but as an actual requirement by law. Many an accident could be prevented by such installation, and it would repay the railroad companies in a short time.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system. If you have a pale face, yellow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headache, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results. Thousands of women and men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep them fit. 10c and 30c. Adv.

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Chew a few Pleasant Tablets, Instant Stomach Relief

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Correct your digestion for a few cents. Pleasant! Harmless! Any drug store—Adv.

LOWELL MAN IN EGYPT

Patrick J. Burns Knows All About Luxor and King Tut's Treasure Tomb

Don't bother to take a trip to Egypt this year.

A few hundred rods up to old Huxford square, turn to the left and walk a little way down Abbott street and stop at No. 15.

Any time after 4 p. m. you will be able to find a good citizen who will tell you all about Egypt, Luxor, the pyramids and King Tut's treasure tomb. Patrick J. Burns is a well known Lowell ex-soldier and world traveler who through a native of old Ireland and a British war hero who was a friend of Lord Kitchener, hurried to the U.S.A. in season to join the fighting Ninth Regiment, M.V.N. and help to sweep the Spaniards out of Cuba, then came back to Lowell to settle down and raise a fine family of six children—handsome, healthy, prize-winning kiddies every blessed one of them.

Luxor, King Tutankhamen, Cairo, the Nile, ancient pyramids, sphinxes, the Sudan, Merne, mummies, relics of the 14th dynasty, the Valley Temple of Merneptah can tell you all about them, for he has been there—traveling as a soldier in the Sudan expedition of English troops in the old days after Gordon fell and Lord Kitchener had reached upon the trouble of spreading out upon the trouble of spreading out with stately troops from England, Scotland and the Irish Isle.

The Lowell man was a member for more than nine years of the Second Connecticut Rangers, 4th Foot, but was discharged for medical reasons in the land of the pyramids at Luxor as a corporal in a Maxin Company composed of English officers leading Egyptian soldiers on what was called the "Penguin Expedition" that spent two days in the region where King Tutankhamen has been sleeping undisturbed for centuries.

GRACE CHURCH PASTOR TENDERS RESIGNATION

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Pastor Downey has been in Lowell about three years and lives at 611 Westford street with his family. He has made no announcement relative to his future plans. The Princeton street parish has no successor in sight for the retiring clergyman's berth.

FOUR HELD IN HOLD-UP

Seven Bandits Take Truck Containing Woolen Goods Valued at \$10,000

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And Found That a Slight Change in Your Daily Meals Will Often Astonishingly Increase Your Strength, Energy, Endurance and Physical and Mental Power

Years ago, I made up my mind that there must be some vital secret that explained the great difference between the muscular strength, health and power of strong and weak people you meet every day. One man has muscles like iron, is full of strength and energy and hits hard both mentally and physically. Another is weak, nervous, run-down. His day's work leaves him tired out and exhausted and he is always ailing, complaining and doctoring, without ever seeming to get any better.

For years I made a special study of these conditions consulting a great number of physicians and chemists. Science has now proved that your real strength, energy and endurance; that mysterious force that enables you to dominate and control others and win in every walk of life, all depend upon the strength and nature of the muscles of iron that compose your body and brain; and the physical strength of these muscles depends absolutely upon the food you eat—that is, the material with which they are built, just like a house that is built of boards and mud is not so strong as one built of stone and iron.

The most important element in building strong, muscular iron is a peculiar form of iron found in the husks of grains, seeds and skins of certain fruits and vegetables, but modern methods of cooking throw these important things away so that today probably not one person in twenty has 100% iron in his body—a real alarming condition.

If you are anxious to build up your strength and bodily powers, you can try mixing a little of this peculiar form of iron with your daily food, to help build strong iron-like cells. Surprising results have been obtained in many cases, and this is the real fact a former medical inspector and clinical physician of the Board of Health of New York City said to me. There are countless numbers of men today who at forty are broken in health and steadily going forward to physical and mental decay. Yet there are thousands of the same men who undergo a remarkable transformation the moment they get plenty of iron in their blood. This power of iron is comparatively inexpensive and may be obtained from your druggist under the name of Nuxated Iron, to be mixed with your food as directed on each package. Do not make a mistake and get one of the old forms of metallic iron instead of Nuxated Iron, which is a totally different thing. Many a professional trainer know the secret of great strength and endurance which comes from great quantities of iron in the blood. It is the only way to build up your strength and endurance. It is for him to build up

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There were numerous bowling contests on the local alleys last night. The teams that rolled and the scores were as follows:

K.C.M. CO. VS. L.E.I. CORP.			
N.C.M. CO.			
J. McAdams	123	73	51
P. Davis	123	73	51
W. Davis	123	73	51
E. Davis	123	73	51
Totals	482	292	135

L.E.I. CORP.			
F. McAdams	123	73	51
W. Davis	123	73	51
L. Davis	123	73	51
E. Davis	123	73	51
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CORDUROY VS. SHOP			
Burns	123	73	51
McDonald	123	73	51
W. Davis	123	73	51
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Totals	482	292	135

CHELSEA LEAGUE			
J. Cole	123	73	51
Mullen	123	73	51
Glavin	123	73	51
Dane	123	73	51
Pickard	123	73	51
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PIRATES			
Raid	123	73	51
Glavin	123	73	51
McDonald	123	73	51
H. Sweetser	123	73	51
Bean	123	73	51
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INDEPENDENTS			
D. Kalk	123	73	51
Blood	123	73	51
Stott	123	73	51
Greenwood	123	73	51
H. Rose	123	73	51
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BRAVES			
R. Rose	123	73	51
Heald	123	73	51
Brown	123	73	51
Slurtevant	123	73	51
Sullivan	123	73	51
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WATER DEPT.			
Greenwood	123	73	51
E. Simard	123	73	51
McMahon	123	73	51
Fred Simard	123	73	51
P. Simard	123	73	51
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YANKEES			
R. Cole	123	73	51
H. Pasche	123	73	51
McElroy	123	73	51
Glavin	123	73	51
J. Dennis	123	73	51
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RUTHERFORDS			
Lynch	123	73	51
McDonald	123	73	51
J. McDonald	123	73	51
Malvin	123	73	51
Jones	123	73	51
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DEMOCRATS			
Taylor	123	73	51
McMahon	123	73	51
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BETHLEHEM			
DeCourcy	123	73	51
Ryan	123	73	51
Marsh	123	73	51
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MASS. MILL. LEAGUE			
WEAVER	123	73	51
Rostron	123	73	51
Stanton	123	73	51
Dennett	123	73	51
Shields	123	73	51
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CLOTH			
Hurst	123	73	51
Stanton	123	73	51
Cheswick	123	73	51
Carroll	123	73	51
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YARD			
Higgs	123	73	51
Brennan	123	73	51
Hazell	123	73	51
Blackford	123	73	51
Gilney	123	73	51
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DYE HOUSE			
Hier Clough	123	73	51
Monahan	123	73	51
Monbleau	123	73	51
S. Williams	123	73	51
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BOOT MILLS LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Spinning	21	21	.500
Weaving	21	21	.500
Office	21	21	.500
Carding	21	21	.500
Mechanical	21	21	.500
Electrical	21	21	.500
Cloth Room	21	21	.500
Storehouse	21	21	.500

FATHER OF JIMMY BRITT DEAD			
SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.	J. James Britt, 65, plumbing inspector of the San Francisco board of health, and father of Jimmy Britt, former light-weight champion, dropped dead here yesterday. Britt had been a member of both houses of the California legislature.		

TO SELECT SOUTHERN BASEBALL CHAMPS

(By N.E.A. Service.)
ATLANTA, Ga., March 1.—Efforts are about to be used to save college baseball from extinction in the southern states.
A big college baseball tournament with 30 teams entered in the elimination series, is the plan arranged. All colleges have been invited to meet here in March to arrange for the big series.
For Thimblewell Jacobs, president of Oglethorpe college, is behind the idea. It follows the idea of his successful basketball tournament.
"College baseball in the south is dying," says Dr. Jacobs. "With the time college seasons get under way, the interest is shifted from the field to the road, and many have abandoned the game."
Through a scientific tournament, with several games a day, thousands will attend, a financial success will be scored, and the real southern college championship will be found.

HUGGINS DEMANDED VETERAN SOUTHPAW

(By N.E.A. Service.)
NEW YORK, March 1.—"Manager Miller Huggins insisted that he be provided with a veteran left-hander. That is why the deal was made with Boston for Pennock."
That is the explanation of Secretary Barrows of the deal in which it seems Boston got much the best of the bargain.
McMillan is certainly a promising infielder. Getting a chance to play regularly he should develop fast. Rosenthal must have a right sacker, so McMillan is a right-hander with much stuff. He went over for the Yankees in the winter. Later he showed signs of wavering and from that time on did little but warm the bench.
Camp Skinner is an outfielder who did little more than act as pinch hitter all last season.
In return the Yankees secured a veteran southpaw, who is going the other way. Pennock, who has two or three years Pennock should help the Yankees and that is what Huggins wanted, immediate help.
In an effort to provide the club with a southpaw, Huggins, who did well with Atlanta, Ga., and later, who has been from St. Louis, will be taken south.
In addition it is said the deal is still pending for Jake May, who was committed to the Yankees some time ago, only to have the deal called off.

HERB PENNOCK A HOLDOUT

NEW YORK, March 1.—All but one of the New York Yankees, American league champions for the past two years, have signed 1923 contracts. It was stated yesterday by Business Manager Ed Barrow in announcing a roster of 35 players ordered to report to New Orleans, where the club will pitch its spring training camp.
Herb Pennock, veteran southpaw, out of the Boston Red Sox in a recent trade, was understood to be the only holdout for more money. Of the others named, Frank Baker, veteran infielder, announced his intention of retiring from the major leagues, while First Baseman Outfielder Bob Meusel, were expected to accept terms at camp. Hoffman was a member of the Oriental tourists and precluded as a result from signing a sufficient length of time to show whether the trip had any effect on his game.

Johnny Corcoran, Touted as Another Tod Sloan by Turf Experts



JOHNNY CORCORAN

By N.E.A. Service.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 28.—Johnny Corcoran, 22-year-old jockey, who is still in the apprentice class, is rapidly becoming the sensation of the turf regardless of the fact that he has not been riding the bangtails long enough to win his spurs.
Four years ago Johnny was the prize-winning student at St. Joseph's school, New Orleans, but he literally slid out of school on a rope and landed on the race track, with the result that he is now riding for Mose Goldblatt and is expected to wind up the season on the New Orleans track with a record for winning mounts. He has won first honors at St. Louis during the season recently closed, although he rode his first winning mount, Cho Cho, on September 30, 1922.
One day Johnny, prize catchup student and choir singer, who was a model of deportment, according to his instructors, was being prepared for confirmation. Suddenly the sisters heard a muffled clang of the great bell whose rope runs down through a shaft in the choir loft and saw Johnny climbing down on the rope. As a result he was suspended for two weeks before he was confirmed.
During the two weeks' leave Johnny went out to the race track and begged for a chance to help groom the horses. He was a likeable little fellow with a fresh smile that went to the hearts of the stablemen, and a few days later, to his great delight, he was permitted to groom some of the more gentle horses. That settled it with Johnny. He went back to school and was confirmed, but quit a few days later. With consent of his widowed mother, who had a brood of six children to care for, he was apprenticed to Al Kirby under a contract which still has two years to run.
Late in 1921 he got his first chance to ride and brought Lucky John in fourth place, outside the money, by a whisker. His second mount, J. R.

DOPE FAILS TO SHOW HOW AMERICANS LOST M'INNIS SLOWING UP GAME TO JAPANESE

By N.E.A. Service.
CLEVELAND, Feb. 28.—Why should "dope" Melvin be wavered out of the American league?
Fans are still dazed over announcement that the veteran who tied with Joe Judge of Washington for the best batting average in the American league, and hit .335 last season should be released by the Cleveland club and not claimed by the other teams. Slowness in baserunning is the accepted explanation given by the Indian management.
Just a year ago, Melvin came to Cleveland from Boston in return for Elmer Smith, George Burns and Joe Harris. He was hailed as certain to add stardom to the Indian infield. His fielding and hitting seemed to be all that could be expected. He led the team in batting in 1921.
Melvin is not the only veteran with the 1922 Indians to get the "dope." "Smoky" Joe Wood, Les Niekirk, Walter Hall, Jim Bagby, Joey Evans and Jack Grimes have all been disposed of this winter.

Ever since he leaped into fame as a member of Connie Mack's "\$100,000 infield," Melvin has always been to the fore in American league fielding averages and fairly well up in batting. Melvin holds two playing records that are unique in baseball. In 1921, he played through the season with but one error charged against him—and that has been considered a debatable error. In a dozen years in the American league, he was only punished once by an umpire. That was last year in Chicago, and Melvin insists that the umpire, Umpire Nathan, was playing through the season with but one error charged against him—and that has been considered a debatable error.
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Another had been a trifle cold for about a week. I had been doing some coaching for one of the college teams and had been pitching daily in batting practice for the collegians. I had not figured on working the game in which we suffered defeat.
In the very first inning my arm trembled and slightly. I had been pitching a great many curve balls in batting practice, as the Japs are not very familiar with that style of pitching. Not being to take a chance, I pitched the entire game, using nothing but fast balls, and because of the soreness I developed in my arm, my fast ball was just ordinary.
We lost the game, 5 to 2, due to one bad inning, the second, I believe, in which the Japs made six runs. In that inning I allowed only two hits, but an error by each member of the infield enabled the Japs to secure a commanding lead. Outside of that one bad inning the game was very closely contested.
The affair was anything but a burlesque. The Japs won and deserved to. Our team simply had one of those off days that happen to every club. In addition my pitching was nothing to brag about.

That he has been training two weeks for the match and felt extremely confident in winning over the former N. E. title-holder.

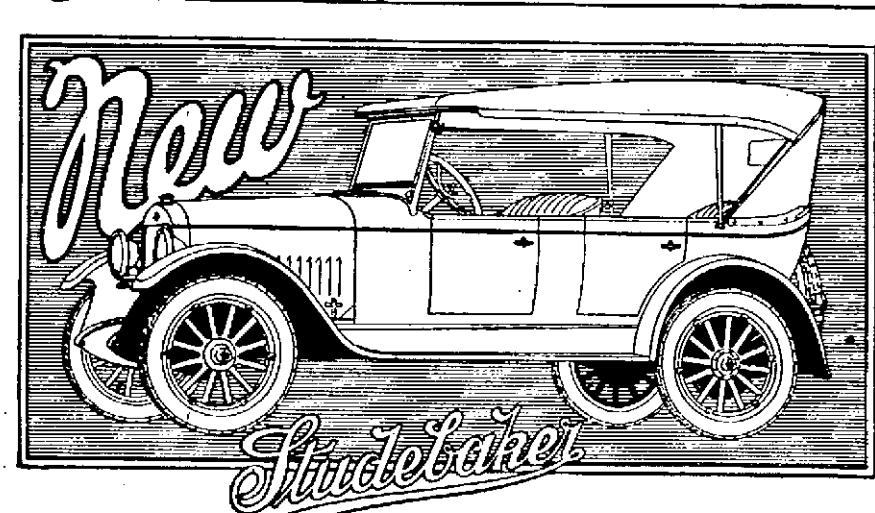
Contrary to the impression prevailing here Clinton announced that he was elated at the chance to meet Darcy. He admitted that the Jersey batter is a very classy performer, but feels that he can "take" him. Darcy on the other hand declares he will prove to the satisfaction of the fans that he is Clinton's master. He claims that it was Clinton's knowledge of his hitting abilities that made him reluctant to accept terms for the match.

As both boys have previously performed here, fans are thoroughly familiar with their work and all look for a hectic battle after the opening hand-shake this evening.
The semi-final bout between Scotty Weir and Jack Dillon is expected to furnish abundant action. The preliminary will find Eddie Purcell against Louis Prince and Joe Belmont opposing Arthur Gosselin.

Mike Castle has been matched to meet Harry Martin, brother of Terry Martin, in the main event of the Lawrence show on Friday night.

CLINTON AND DARCY HERE FOR TONIGHT'S BOUT

Both Johnny Clinton and Johnny Darcy, who are to meet in the main event of the Moody club show in the Crescent rink tonight, are in town and ready for the battle of their lives. Clinton arrived in Lowell yesterday and after reporting at the Moody club office, registered at the New American.
Darcy and his manager arrived in Lowell early this morning and they came into the Sun office at 5 o'clock. Darcy said he was in perfect condition and he certainly looked the part. He expressed great pleasure when informed that Clinton was here. He said



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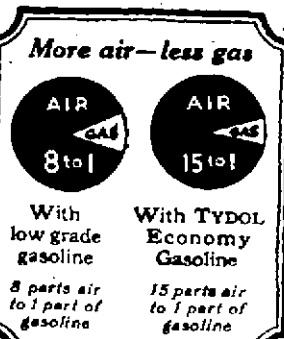
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THREE OTHER BOUTS

Genaro, New York Italian, whom he has met several times previously in non-championship bouts. The bout is scheduled to go 15 rounds.

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Judge Qua's Comment as He Frees Woman Who Admitted Attempt to Murder

Took Into Consideration That Woman Was Devoted Mother

BROCKTON, Feb. 28.—Judge Stanley E. Qua in the criminal session of superior court here this afternoon, accepted recommendations made by Dist. Atty. Harold P. Williams and after she had pleaded guilty placed on file a charge of attempt to murder against Mrs. Francis Bird, 30 years old. Judge Qua declared it was "an unheard of thing to do," but took into consideration, he said, that the young woman is the devoted mother of two children. She was charged with shooting Arthur C. Bates, near the Bird home, Oct. 31, 1921, when plans were maturing for an elopement.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Efforts to obtain cheaper credit for the farmers have failed to produce an appreciable effect on the interest rates charged by banks in the small cities and towns of agricultural sections of the west and south, according to observations of the Federal Reserve board in its annual report made public today.

The board, after making a survey of conditions, notes that there is a much closer relationship between the interest rates charged by banks in industrial centers and the reserve discount rates. The year 1922 was a period of almost continuous recovery from disorganized markets and depressed business conditions. The board says, and adds that while the revival was primarily industrial in character, the farmers benefited greatly through generally improved prices for their commodities. Attention is called to the price of cotton at the end of the year, which according to the report, was 2 1/2 times that of March and April 1921.

Some of these results, the board believes, were attributable to eased conditions for the farmer. While it desires to be of aid to the farmer and has gone as far as present statutes appear to allow in that direction, some critics of the board say claim the broadened ruling of reverse regulations to the contrary to sound reserve banking principles.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An unqualified attack upon the theory, principle and detail of tentative government plans for consolidation of railroads, was placed before the Interstate Commerce commission today by the executive committee of the Kansas City Southern railroad, of which L. E. Loree is chairman.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Stockholders of the Mechanics and Merchants bank of this city, closed as a result of the financial operations of Abraham Goldman and Joseph H. Marino, today filed a bill in equity here asking that all moneys paid into the bank by Goldman and Marino be declared forfeited as liquidated damages and that the assets of the bank be sold and its affairs wound up.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The alleged counterfeiters, Anna Baronsky and Joseph Savitsky of Lawrence, were arraigned before the federal commissioner here today. The girl was held in \$500 bonds and the man in \$2500 for a hearing on March 8.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—In replayed football association cup final, third round, today, Southampton defeated Bury 1 to 0, and Bolton drew with Huddersfield, 0 to 0.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 28. (By the Associated Press.)—The grand national assembly can hardly reach a vote on the allied peace proposals here today, according to advices from Ankara, today.

MRS. JENNIE CONWAY'S Dancing Class

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Every Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, Gaelic Hall, Central st., next door to Opera House. Modern and Ball room Dancing taught. Ladies and Gentles. Also at Merrimack Hall every Wednesday afternoon, 4 to 6 for children. All kinds of Stage Dancing. Special cars for each pupil.

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Local Coal Man Gives Interesting Address Before Ad Club Men

Advises Securing Next Winter's Supply This Spring and Summer

The Lowell Advertising club held its weekly luncheon and meeting at Mid-dlesex hall yesterday noon. The luncheon was served by Lydon, and during it a varied musical entertainment was given. Following the luncheon, Charles D. A. Grasse, president of the club, called the meeting to order and a short business session was held. As soon as the business had been completed he introduced as the speaker of the day, Theodore T. Hazelwood of the Lafoie Coal Co., who spoke on "Coal—Psychological and Otherwise."

Mr. Hazelwood stated that his reasons for consenting to speak at the meeting were the duty of every Ad club member to do his "stunt" when called upon, and the remark of an official in Washington as to a psychological hard coal shortage in New England. "The coal industry," he said, "is one of the greatest basic industries in the world. You could build a wall of coal one foot thick and 23 feet high from Lowell around the world, and back to Lowell again and you would still have it in construction the annual production of anthracite coal. Six hundred thousand men are employed in this industry and its annual value is over five billion dollars. The coal problem is a difficult one to handle, although legislators may think otherwise."

One of the coal commission stated recently that the buying of high priced independent coal by New England dealers had caused the regular, low-priced coal to be diverted from New England, and Mr. Hazelwood refuted this claim, citing several of the big coal dealers who annually supply Lowell with its coal, who stated that the action of local dealers in buying independent coal had in no way affected the shipments made from the regular dealers.

Mr. Hazelwood then shifted to the situation in Canada, where it is claimed that a good part of the hard coal that should come to us has been sent. He said that the situation is almost as bad there as it is in Lowell, and that a gentleman who had been in Canada for two weeks had investigated the situation in Montreal and found that coal there was selling for about \$17.25 and that women with children in their arms were besieging the coal yards crying for coal. He then continued, "We have three gateways into New England for coal. Maybrook, Mechanicsville and Rotterdam Junction, and shipments through these have been held up because they are plugged with coal cars dead on by storms, and regardless of whether or not all the coal in the country was shipped into New England it could not get through these gateways because of this condition."

"In regard to the situation in Lowell, all I can say is that I believe in 10 days the crisis will be over, for there are many cars headed for Lowell, enough to take care of our present needs, and spring is not far away. But, when springtime does come, do not get your coal until next winter. If the people of Lowell had heeded the advice of the coal dealers last spring and put in their coal, Lowell would not have suffered any shortage. And remember, on the first of September we cannot tell whether or not September 1st will see another coal strike, but regardless of this, put in your coal in the spring."

TRUCK LOADED WITH 100 CASES OF LIQUOR SEIZED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 28.—A truck loaded with 100 cases of liquor was seized today by two privates at Fort Kearney, an ungarisoned military reservation of Sanderson. Two men believed to have been in charge of the truck, made their escape before the privates could arrest them. Major Hox of Fort Adams began an investigation shortly after noon and he has called upon Sheriff Wilcox to assist him. Prohibition Agent Sheldon and two deputies went to the Port to take charge of the contraband. Under a seat cushion were found two number plates bearing the Connecticut registration X-6611. It is said this number was given to the E. J. Dunham Hauling Co., West Main street, Stamford.

BUICK CO. HAS RAPID GROWTH

Buick, for many years one of the leaders among medium priced cars, built its early reputation largely on power, endurance and reliability. These sturdy qualities have been enriched by distinguished appearance, ease of control, smoothness and riding comfort. The new models offer a complete range of body styles, all characterized by smart, graceful lines, fine coach work and beauty of appointments.

E. A. DeWaters, chief engineer of the Buick Co. has been one of the leaders most responsible for Buick motor development. He has been associated with Buick almost since the beginning with the development of valve-in-head type of motor, which feature has always been the most distinguishing work of the Buick car. E. A. Bower, his principal associate, has been with Buick for 14 years. These two engineers naturally look back with pride at the success of valve-in-head motors and contribute its superiority greatly to the fact that there is less heat, and hence less power wasted, by reason of the reduced amount of water-packeted space required. In other words it affords more power with less fuel consumption.

A news item appearing Sept. 17, 1922, stated that up to that time during the year 16 Buick cars had been shipped and orders for 11 more were then on the books. On Nov. 27, 1922, a news story read: "The Buick story culminating in the record-making output of 61,000 cars in the past three months, is one of the amazing successes in the history of industrial America." Certainly few industries have grown with more rapidity than this.



THIS CONGRESSMAN IS WORKING

Congressman Martin B. Madden of Illinois is putting in 15 hours a day now as chairman of the house appropriation committee. Here he is shown snatching his lunch and a breath of fresh air on the capitol steps.

RECEIVER FOR WARREN BANK FILES SUIT AGAINST CITY

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—N. S. Bean, receiver of the First National bank of Warren, Mass., filed a suit in United States district court here today against Francis R. Stoddard, Jr., individually and as state superintendent of insurance.

The suit is to prevent the superintendent from turning over \$35,130 of the funds of the Niagara Life Insurance Co. of Buffalo to the Metropolitan Insurance Co. It is claimed in the suit that the money was stolen from the Warren bank by Joseph Marcano. The complainant says that Marcano took \$213,000 worth of bonds from the Warren bank and delivered \$11,000 worth to the Niagara Life Insurance Co. to bolster up its shaky financial condition. This was after the state superintendent had taken supervisory control over the affairs of the Niagara Co.

TOWNER FOR GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Horace M. Towner, of Iowa, for years a republican leader in the house of representatives was nominated today to succeed E. Mont Kelly as governor of Porto Rico.

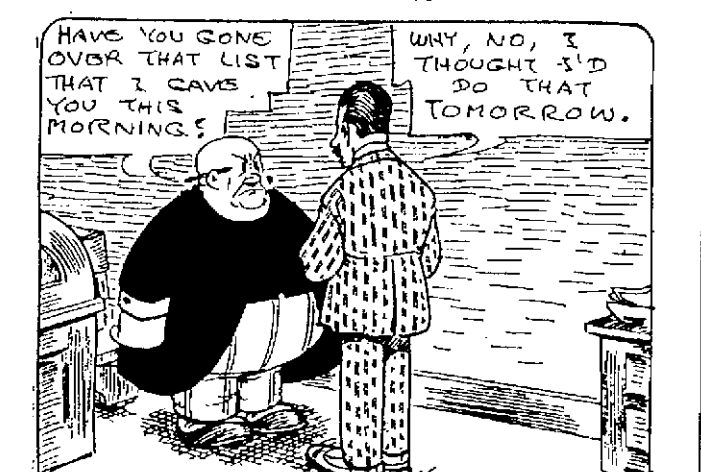
DOUBLE EXPORT TAX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Americans who continue attempts to trade with the producers and consumers of the Ruhr district of Germany, now occupied by the French, must expect to contend with a variety of obstacles and delays. Cable reports to the department of commerce today pointed out that goods exported from the Ruhr industrial area must pay to the French the regular export tax, and in addition, it was said the German government itself, was also attempting to collect export duties on its own account.

Demand of Natives of India Causes Alarm

NAIROBI, Kenya, Feb. 28.—The demand of natives of India for equal rights with Europeans in Kenya colony is giving the Kenya and British authorities considerable trouble and the governor of the colony, Sir Robert Coryndon, has been called to London to report on the situation. The settlers' parliament has passed a resolution promising to do all in its power to prevent direct action by the non-Indian settlers during the progress of the negotiations.

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MORE NOMINATIONS BY PRES. HARDING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—President Harding today nominated Godfrey De Tonnancour to be postmaster at Fall River, Mass., and Joseph V. Curran at Attleboro, Mass.

Elizabeth B. Flint was named to be postmaster at North Attleboro, Mass.

Dwight Davis of Missouri, a director of the War Finance corporation, was nominated to be assistant secretary of war in the place of J. Mayhew Walnwright, who leaves office March 1 to become a member of the next congress.

At the same time the president named Frank W. Mondell, republican floor leader of the present house to succeed Mr. Davis as a director of the War Finance corporation.

Favor Crisinger's Nomination

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The nomination of D. R. Crisinger, controller of the currency, to be governor of the federal reserve board, was reported favorably today by the senate banking committee, but action was deferred on the nomination of James G. McNary, southwestern banker, to succeed Mr. Crisinger as controller. The committee's action was regarded as paving the way for a recess appointment for Mr. McNary after congress adjourns.

There was no record vote by the committee on Mr. Crisinger's name, but there was said to be no opposition.

The committee lineup on Mr. McNary was said to be 5 to 7 for a favorable report, but opponents doubted whether a vote on confirmation could be reached before congress adjourns. President Harding has turned a deaf ear to suggestions for withdrawal of Mr. McNary's name.

Capacity of Mills Exhausted

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The American Woolen Co., announced today it had sold out and withdrawn all silk-fabrics, uniform materials and other fancy goods for full delivery because the capacity of the mills had been exhausted.

Report Negroes Driven Out of Counties

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Federal Attorney Carroll today announced he has received numerous complaints that negroes are being driven from Peminscot and Dunklin counties, in southern Missouri, that negroes had been fired on and that in some instances warnings have been sent them attached to sticks of dynamite.

To Award Muscle Shoals to Company

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Muscle Shoals would be awarded to a company to be organized by Representative John Kissell, republican, New York, under a bill introduced today by Representative Hogan, republican, New York.

Miss MacSwiney Released From Prison

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Miss Annie MacSwiney was released from Kilmainham prison this afternoon on the 15th day of her hunger strike.

Shipping Bill Finally Killed in Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The administration shipping bill was finally killed today in the senate.

MARCH OUT OF BURNING SCHOOL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 28.—One hundred and thirteen children marched cheerfully out of the Camp street primary school here this morning in response to what they thought was the usual weekly fire drill. A few minutes later the rooms they left were filled with a dense smoke from a fire in a partition caused by a defective flue. The principal, Miss Mary A. Farrell, discovered the fire and sounded the fire alarm. No one was hurt but the building was badly damaged.

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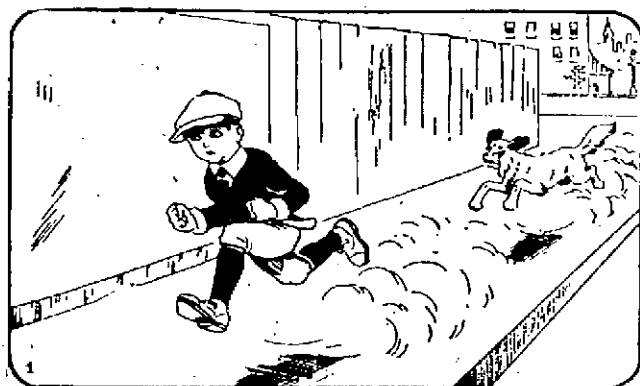


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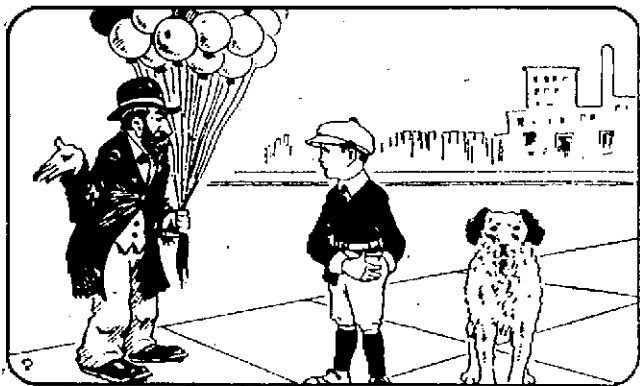
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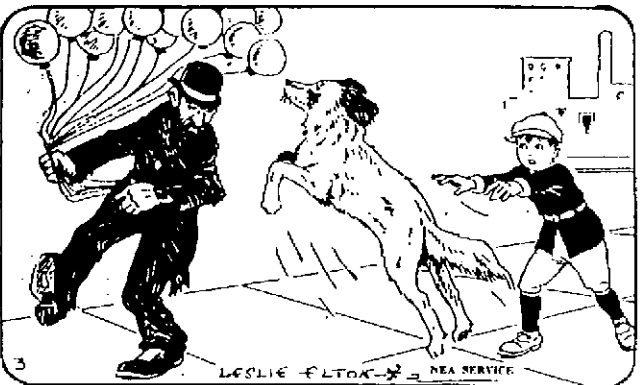
Jack Daw in Balloon Land. Chapter 1



Every boy and girl will understand why Jack Daw went tearing down the street when he saw a balloon man standing on a corner some blocks away. It was simply because Jack, like all young folks, was always very interested in balloons. And hence, away he ran with Flip at his heels.



As the little adventurer reached the balloon man he quickly asked how much the balloons were. "Fifteen cents each" came the reply. "Hurrah!" shouted Jack. "I've just got 15 cents." "Well," said the balloon man, "what color do you want? I've got red, green, yellow and blue ones."



Jack thought for a moment and then decided on a blue one. He handed the man his money and was just about to take the balloon, when something terrible happened. Jack must have forgotten about his pet dog, Flip, for he was very startled when the dog jumped at the balloon. (Continued.)

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Verses by Hal Cochran

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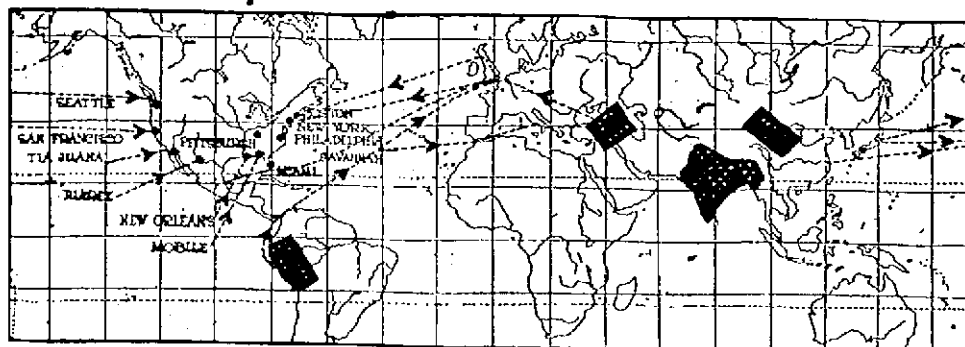


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THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

Nation's Illicit Dope Traffic



WORLD "DOPE MAP" SHOWING (SHADED PORTIONS) WHERE RAW MATERIALS FOR HABIT-FORMING DRUGS ARE PRODUCED AND WHERE THEY ENTER THE UNITED STATES.

BY HARRY HUNT
WASHINGTON, March 1.—Half a billion dollars worth of dope—body-wrecking, mind-destroying, morals-ruining drugs.

Almost five dollars worth for every man, woman and child in the United States.

That, according to estimates gleaned from official sources here, is the yearly volume of business transacted through the hands of illicit drug peddlers in this country.

Not only are the drug-traffickers enriched by smuggled dope but an astounding proportion of that imported through regular channels falls into the hands of illegitimate dispensers. Last year's importations amounted to 292,371,000 grains.

"Of this amount," says Colonel L. G. Sutt, chief of the narcotic section,

bureau of internal revenue, "we estimate from 65 to 80 per cent. found its way into illicit channels."

Estimating the amount of smuggled dope at approximately the amount brought in openly, or from 275,000,000 to 300,000,000 grains, a total of at least half a billion grains handled through illicit channels is declared reasonable.

Dope Peddlers' Profits
Here is what this means in the way of profits to the dope sellers:

"Morphine, at wholesale from the manufacturer, brings from a cent to a cent and three-quarters a grain," says Colonel Sutt. "Our men are buying it from dope peddlers at from 50 cents to as high as \$3 a grain."

"The average price to the dope user, we find, is about \$1 a grain. In many cities, however, it brings \$2 or better."

I would place the average at least at \$1 a grain."

Which means a "dope" bill to users in this country of at least \$500,000,000 a year.

The great bulk of the dope," says Colonel Sutt, "comes from Amsterdam, Paris, London, Glasgow and some from Germany, Spain and Italy."

"It comes in chiefly through the eastern and gulf ports—Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Mobile and New Orleans. The amount entering through Pacific ports—San Francisco and Seattle—believe to be relatively small."

"Undoubtedly large amounts of dope reach this country also by way Mexico, Juarez and Tia Juana are perhaps the principal points of entry. Very little reaches us by way of Canada."

The coca leaves, from which cocaine is derived, are imported from Peru and Bolivia.

The gum opium, which contains the morphine and other opium salts and alkaloids used as dope, comes from Persia, Turkey, India and China.

6000 Per Cent Profit

Drugs which left the wholesaler at about \$100,000 in value are finally dispensed by the dope peddler at \$200,000 or more.

Last year federal narcotic agents seized no less than 71,000 ounces or 30,000,000 grains of dope. Most of this was European made.

An effort is to be made to check the drug traffic at its source. A resolution now pending before the house foreign affairs committee requests the president to call upon Great Britain, Holland, Persia, Turkey, Peru, India and Bolivia "to restrict the production of habit-forming narcotic drugs to the amount required for medicinal and scientific purposes."

Unless this is done, narcotic agents admit, wholesale smuggling and sale of dope will continue to wreck thousands of lives and cost hundreds of millions annually to America.

Announcements

MADE VELVET HANDBAG lost Wednesday morning, between Bon Marche and Cherry & Webb's, containing money and handkerchief. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST AND FOUND
PAY ENVELOPE lost, containing sum of money, No. 210 and Ipswich Hotel. Reward \$10. Return to 10 Oak St.

WILL THE PERSON who took young man's coat by mistake at party Feb. 6 at 49 West Fourth st. return same and avoid further trouble.

PEARL BEADS lost Tuesday p. m. between All Souls parish house and Park st. V. H. H. and East Merrimack st. Write T-18, Reward.

PAIR OF GLASSES lost Tuesday afternoon around Kearney sq. Tel. 2563-M. Reward.

SILVER ROSARY with blue enamel cross on top. Name on rosary. Reward if returned to 90 Parkview ave. Tel. 4073-R.

WILL THE PARTY who found the ring in the Bon Marche ladies' room Saturday afternoon kindly take same to Bon Marche office and receive reward.

BUNCH OF KEYS lost Saturday noon between Middle st. and Gresham ave. by way of Moody. Name on one of keys. A. Gervais. Return 727 Moody st.

BLACK HANDBAG lost Saturday, Feb. 17, between Appleton bank and Paige st. via Prescott st. containing bank book, sum of money, etc. Write Box 15 North Chelmsford. Reward.

MADE VELVET HANDBAG lost Wednesday morning, between Bon Marche and Cherry & Webb's, containing money and handkerchief. Reward at Sun Office.

Automobiles

MAXWELL TOURING CAR for sale, 1918 model. A bargain, \$150. If taken this week. Inquire 334 Worthen st.

REPAIR STATION
CYLINDER REGRINDING for all makes of pleasure cars and trucks. Work done quickly and cheaply. 151 Elm st. Tel. 4304.

ELECTRIC SERVICE
COTE ELECTRICAL CO.—Electric motor and magnet service, new and second hand motors bought and sold. 531 Elm st. Tel. 6373. Residence Tel. 4087.

GARAGES TO LET
INDIVIDUAL STALLS for automobiles, rent \$5 monthly. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

MOVING AND TRUCKING
J. BURKE & SON—24 Lilley ave. Tel. 2595. Furniture moving, local and long distance, reasonable prices.

SAND, GRAVEL AND LOAM—Heavy trucking. E. F. Purcell Sons, 230 Fairmount st. Tel. 1489-W.

WILLIAM OGDEN—46 Hildreth st. Tel. 1423. Moving and furniture.

Business Service

STORAGE
STORAGE ROOMS for furniture and pianos, \$1.50 and \$2 per month, also furniture and piano moving. O. P. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st. Tel. 126.

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE and pianos, large enough for two-horse load. M. A. Mahoney 13 Fourth st. Tel. 126.

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER for any kind of a house; also all manner of repair work. Quick service guaranteed. Call or phone 3333-W. Philip Chamberlain, 12 Common st.

PAINTING AND PAPERING
FIRST CLASS PAINTER and paper hanger. Will do all kinds of work. Call or Tel. 509.

CHIMNEYS SWEEPED, \$2.50 a flue. J. M. Kelley, 131 Appleton st. Tel. 4711-M.

CHIMNEYS SWEEPED and repaired. J. M. Kelley, successor to J. L. Lumburg, Tel. 6391, 25 Fulton st.

STOVE REPAIRING
CHIMNEY and stove repair. Repairing, painting, etc. Call or Tel. 4711-M.

HAVE YOUR STOVE TRIMMINGS polished and nickel plated. Regan and Kirtley, 37 Shattuck st. Tel. 2557.

QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Middlesex st., sell linings, grates and other parts for all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to by expert repair men. Tel. 4170.

BUICK AND STONE WORK
BUICK AND STONE WORK, cement garages built to order. Purcell, 230 Fairmount st. Tel. 1489-W.

REPAIRING
DRESSMAKING—Alterations, Amelia Perry, 27 Gresham st. across from postoffice.

UPHOLSTERING
UPHOLSTERING, upholstered, reupholstered, repaired like new. Lowell Furniture Repair Shop, Tel. 555, 5 Lincoln st.

UPHOLSTERING and cushions of all kinds. Coray, 45 Coral st. Tel. 1993.

UPHOLSTERING—Furniture repairing. G. Gott, 231 Bridge st. Telephone.

Employment
HELP WANTED—FEMALE
YOUNG GIRL wanted to help in store. Write P-71, Sun Office.

HELP WANTED—MALE
LASTERS
Niggerhead Operators and Bed Lasters. Apply A. G. WALTON & CO., 2 West Street, Lawrence, Mass.

UPHOLSTERER wanted at once, first class all around. J. Coray, 45 Coral st.

LUNCH CART MAN wanted, experienced all around, good job, good pay. Tel. call. No letters answered. H. S. Walsh, 20 West Pearl st. Nashua, N. H. Tel. 114-M.

CHAMBERMAID wanted, 596 Middle st. RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS—Start \$133 monthly, railroad pass; expenses paid. Specimen questions free. Columbus Institute, Columbus, Ohio.

Sensation at Bean Murder Trial

SEN. PUTNAM'S BILL OPPOSED

Cong. Bourke Cockran Drops Dead

OPPOSITION TO PUTNAM'S BILL EXEMPTING CITY LABORERS FROM CIVIL SERVICE

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 1.—Intensive opposition developed today to the bill of Senator Frank H. Putnam of Lowell which would exempt city and town laborers from civil service laws, when the measure was given a public hearing before the legislative committee on public service, of which Senator Putnam is chairman.

Remonstrants to the bill included Payson Dunn, commissioner of civil service, representing a number of cities and American Legion officers. Lowell men who appeared to speak against it included Patrick J. Reynolds, representing the Lowell Municipal Employees' union, who said laborers in that city are absolutely opposed to the proposition; City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, who recorded the mayor's city council and himself in opposition; Representatives F. O. Lewis, Thomas Corbett, Owen J. Brennan and Charles H. Snowey, Supt. of Streets; Harry Doherty, Asst. Supt. of Water Works; James Reynolds, Joseph Melloy, commander of Lowell post, American Legion, and Stephen C. Garrity, post commander, and Parker F. Murphy, representing Lowell labor organizations. Another remonstrant was Leo H. Harlow, chairman of the legislative committee of the Massachusetts department of the American Legion.

Senator Putnam, who said the present civil service laws work injustices to city laborers in preventing them from getting work which otherwise they would be able to obtain. He said the state department of public works is exempt from civil service laws and declared, if it is good enough for the state it should be good enough for cities and towns.

Dr. George M. Kilne, commissioner of mental affairs, also favored the bill, saying his department has difficulty in obtaining laborers to work at state institutions in view of the prevailing laws.

In recording the mayor of Lowell

VON HINDENBURG SOUNDS WARNING

Better to Perish in Honor Than Live in Disgrace, Says Field Marshal

Declares "We Must Never Forget We Are All Germans and Must Do Duty"

Fight Until Last Flag is Torn to Pieces and Last Sword Blades Shattered

BERLIN, March 1.—(By the Associated Press) Field Marshal von Hindenburg is quoted by the Tages Zeitung as having said at a meeting of the Hanover agricultural league:

"We will never forget that we are all Germans and must do our duty and that if necessary, we will fight even until the last flag is torn to pieces and the last sword blades shattered."

"It is better to perish in honor than to live in disgrace."

Tax on Ruhr Coal

DUESSELDORF, March 1.—(By the Associated Press) The question of collecting the 40 per cent. tax on Ruhr coal came to the fore today in view of Gen. DeGoutte's announcement that refusal to meet this obligation would make offenders liable to trial by court martial and would result in the seizure of coal at the mines.

Before the occupation the coal tax was paid to the German government, but the mine owners have refused to turn it over to the French and Belgians. Under the new decree, shipments to Holland and Switzerland will not be subject to the assessment.

As much as they have complete records of the production at all the mines, the French expect to be able to do, turning what each owner owes.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Go on Interest Monthly at

Lowell Trust Co.

265 Central and 14 Gorham Streets

N. Y. and Boston Clearings

NEW YORK, March 1.—Exchanges, \$1,056,000,000; balances, \$92,000,000.

BOSTON, March 1.—Exchanges, \$76,000,000; balances, \$25,000,000.

TRIBUTES TO COCKRAN

Leaders of Both Parties Shocked at Death of "Great Orator"

WASHINGTON, March 1.—News of the sudden death today of W. Bourke Cockran, member of the national house, cast a shadow on the nation as it resembled today to resume its consideration of the credits bill.

Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the democratic leader, said Mr. Cockran was "one of the foremost orators of all the centuries."

Uelie Joe Cannon said Mr. Cockran was the "most graceful and forceful speaker" who had come to congress in many years.

Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, the republican floor leader, declared his death meant the passing of "the greatest orator of his time."

"He was a man of splendid talents and high character," said the republican leader. "His speeches brought memories of the school of Burke and Pitt, in England, and of our Webster and Clay."

Another who expressed poignant regret was Representative Volstead, republican, Minnesota, creator of the law that bears his name.

"I had a real respect for Mr. Cockran's ability," he said. "We did not agree on some things, but we were good friends."

The foreign affairs committee adjourned out of respect for his memory and resolutions of regret were adopted.

It was said at Mr. Cockran's home that he had complained of a headache about 1 o'clock this morning and shortly afterward had become unconscious. He never afterward regained consciousness. His physicians said a brain hemorrhage preceded death.

WARREN BANK CASE

Special Federal Grand Jury Hears Testimony on Alleged Theft of Securities

BOSTON, Mar. 1.—A special session of the federal grand jury heard testimony today regarding the alleged theft of securities valued at \$213,000 from the First National bank of Warren which resulted in the closing of the bank and Abraham Goldman are under arrest in Chicago in connection with the case and a warrant has been issued for Joseph R. Marino, who is alleged to have headed the interests which recently took over control of the institution and placed Taylor at its head.

Bank Examiner Norwin S. Bean, who is temporary receiver of the bank, was not on hand when the jury began its work but was expected to arrive from Washington later in the day and to give important testimony. Among the witnesses heard was Edward P. Fletcher and Howard W. Cowee, both of Worcester, formerly holding controlling ownership in the bank; Sidney Gilligan, cashier, who was deposed by Foster; Harry E. Reed and William J. Bell, directors, and Dr. John E. Dalton, first vice-president of the bank; P. H. Amis, a Boston investment broker, and Zenas Croker of Boston, a dealer in bank stocks.

INTEREST BEGINS MARCH 3

OPEN AN ACCOUNT TODAY IN THE

MERRIMACK SAVINGS BANK

204 MERRIMACK ST.

Sheriff Testifies Mrs. Bean Agreed to Sign Confession if Not Arrested Until After Sister's Wedding

DEATH REMOVES PICTURESQUE FORCE FROM PUBLIC LIFE

Cong. W. Bourke Cockran Celebrated His 69th Birthday Yesterday, After Which He Spoke in National House in Opposition to Farm Credits Bill—Took Ill Last Night and Passed Away This Morning—Was Noted Lawyer and Brilliant Orator

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Representative W. Bourke Cockran, democrat, New York, died suddenly today.

Mr. Cockran, who celebrated his 69th birthday yesterday, became ill last night, and died early today.

He was on the floor of the house last night and made a speech in opposition to the pending farm credits bill.

A native of Ireland, educated in France and the United States, and active for many years in the legal profession and in politics, Mr. Cockran was one of the picturesque forces in American public life.

He was an orator of the old school, endowed with a remarkable voice and with a delivery and diction that long ago won him a place among the most eloquent orators of the country.

In politics Mr. Cockran was a wheelhorse of Tammany hall, whose battles he fought in New York and elsewhere on many occasions.

In recent years he had devoted much attention to the fight for Irish freedom, appearing before congressional committees and on the public platform prior to organization of the Free State to plead for American recognition of the Irish republic.

Mr. Cockran first was elected to the house of representatives for a term in 1887. He came back in 1891 for two more terms, but in 1896 he declined to follow the free silver banner of William Jennings Bryan, broke with his national party organization and left congress.

He returned to the party in 1900, when he campaigned for Bryan, and in 1904, he was again elected to the house. This time he remained there for five years, at the end of which time he declined to become a candidate for re-election.

In 1920, however, he again yielded to the lure of the parliamentary gale and took the seat in the house. He was re-elected last November.

Although he liked to take part in debate, and had raised his voice in many recent discussions on the house floor, Mr. Cockran was not a seeker after committee honors.

His only committee assignment in the present congress was as a member of the foreign affairs committee, but in that capacity he found an opportunity to study and influence action on most of the pending bills.

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WARREN BANK CASE

Special Federal Grand Jury Hears Testimony on Alleged Theft of Securities

BOSTON, Mar. 1.—A special session of the federal grand jury heard testimony today regarding the alleged theft of securities valued at \$213,000 from the First National bank of Warren which resulted in the closing of the bank and Abraham Goldman are under arrest in Chicago in connection with the case and a warrant has been issued for Joseph R. Marino, who is alleged to have headed the interests which recently took over control of the institution and placed Taylor at its head.

Bank Examiner Norwin S. Bean, who is temporary receiver of the bank, was not on hand when the jury began its work but was expected to arrive from Washington later in the day and to give important testimony. Among the witnesses heard was Edward P. Fletcher and Howard W. Cowee, both of Worcester, formerly holding controlling ownership in the bank; Sidney Gilligan, cashier, who was deposed by Foster; Harry E. Reed and William J. Bell, directors, and Dr. John E. Dalton, first vice-president of the bank; P. H. Amis, a Boston investment broker, and Zenas Croker of Boston, a dealer in bank stocks.

TO CUT PRODUCTION OF OPIUM

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The house anti-narcotic resolution requesting the president to negotiate with foreign nations toward reducing the production of opium and derivatives was adopted today by the senate.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the republican leader, said in explaining the measure that there were 1500 tons of opium produced annually, and that 100 tons would be sufficient for medical uses.

NO REAL SHORTAGE OF SUGAR

BOSTON, March 1.—The state commission on necessities of life in a memorandum issued today says that from a preliminary investigation it is "unable to find anything that would indicate the present existence of a real shortage of sugar."

"The fear of a possible shortage of Cuban sugar some ten months from now," says the memorandum, "has been the basis of speculation during the past few months. Speculation in raw sugar is already showing signs of slowing down. The householders so far have apparently refused to be stampeded into hoarding sugar."

FARM CREDITS BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The farm credits bill, proposing to establish two new banking systems, one government and the other private, to meet the financial needs of the agricultural industry, was passed today by the house. It now goes to conference. The vote was 305 to 36, chief opposition being registered by members from New York and New England states.

ASKS HARDING TO ACT IN R. R. STRIKE

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A resolution requesting the president to use his good offices toward settlement of the remaining disputes on striking railway shopmen, was introduced today by Senator Sheppard, democrat, Texas.

WITNESSES FOR STATE CALLED

Sheriff Small and Miss Elsie Stewart Testify at Trial of Mrs. Otis Bean

Girl Tells of Dancing and Riding With Bean on Several Occasions

FARMINGTON, Me., March 1.—A surprise was sprung today during the cross-examination of Sheriff W. Burton Small after he had testified for the state at the trial of Mrs. Ethel H. Bean on the charge of murder. He said she had refused to sign an alleged confession that she had killed her husband but would do so under certain conditions.

Sheriff Small said he had an in-

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JOINT WATER SUPPLY FOR LOWELL, LAWRENCE, METHUEN AND DRACUT SUGGESTED BY STATE BOARD

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 1.—The state department of public health today reported the result of its investigations relative to a joint water supply for Lawrence, Methuen, Lowell and Dracut and recommended Salmon brook reservoir as the source.

While the report dealt principally with a new supply for Lawrence and Methuen, the department agreed all

four cities and towns should join in a comprehensive scheme of common supply. In the erection of a plant to provide a supply adequate for the four communities named, filter beds now in use in Lowell and Lawrence would be abandoned and a new one erected at the Salmon brook reservoir.

Salmon brook empties into the Merrimack river at South Nashua.

HOYT.

LAWYERS AND POLICE FAVOR LONGER CRIMINAL SESSION OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

That the criminal session of the superior court should sit in Lowell for at least a couple of weeks or until such time as most of the Lowell cases have been disposed with, seems to be the consensus of opinion among local attorneys and police officials. The argument advanced is that the holding of the session in Lowell would mean a big saving of time and money for all concerned.

When asked his opinion on the mat-

ter this morning, Hon. James M. O'Donnell, stated that it would be very convenient for the attorneys and clients who are now in the city, and that the session should be held in Lowell for at least a couple of weeks or until such time as most of the Lowell cases have been disposed with, seems to be the consensus of opinion among local attorneys and police officials. The argument advanced is that the holding of the session in Lowell would mean a big saving of time and money for all concerned.

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HARDING REPLIES TO ROGERS

President Not in Favor of Anthracite Embargo to Relieve Situation

Action up to I. C. C.—"No One With Power to Tell Commission What to Do"

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Harding declared in a letter made public here today that he did not favor an anthracite embargo to relieve the fuel situation in the northeastern section of the country and felt that responsibility for any other action in facilitating shipments to that district must rest wholly with the interstate commerce commission.

The letter was addressed to Representative Rogers, republican, Massachusetts, and outlined at length the administration's attitude toward the New England situation.

Mr. Harding said he had turned over all complaints to the commission which had investigated them, and taken the action it thought best. He added that there was "no one with power to tell the commission what to do."

\$100,000 For Commission

WASHINGTON, March 1.—An additional appropriation of \$100,000 for the federal coal commission, placed in the deficiency appropriation bill by the senate appropriations committee today was approved by the senate subject to acceptance by the house. The appropriation previously had been stricken out on a point of order in the house.

The president expressed hope that congress would approve the appropriation of \$100,000 for the federal coal commission, "so that the very unfortunate state of affairs, so often reported this winter, would never be possible again in the United States."

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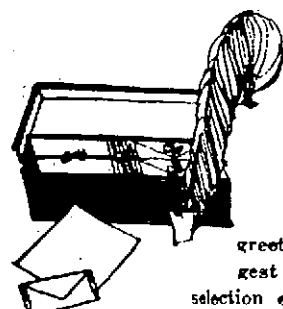
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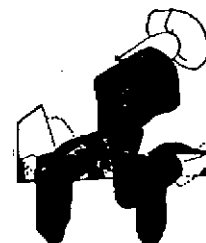
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DEATHS

TESSIER—Napoléon Tessier, a well known resident of Lowell, died yesterday at his home, 111 Essex street, at the age of 83 years. He leaves one son, Everett H. Tessier; three daughters, William, Alice and Helen; two sisters, Mrs. Mary and Mrs. Jennie Porter, and his father, Joseph Tessier. He was a member of the Veterans' union. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

AYOTTE—Mrs. Agathe Ayotte, wife of Joseph Ayotte, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 109 Moody street, at the age of 83 years. She leaves three sons, Alexander, Camille and Donald Ayotte, all of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Xavier Cloutier, in Canada, and Mrs. John and Mrs. Jos. Meloy of this city, and several brothers and sisters in Canada. She was a resident of this city for the past 15 years. Mrs. Ayotte was an attendant of St. Jean Baptiste church and was a member of St. Anne's sodality of that church.

JEWETT—Mrs. Elizabeth (Doyle) Jewett, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died yesterday at her home, 111 Essex street, at the age of 83 years. She was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of that church. She was a member of the League of Catholic Women and was prominent in the work of that organization. She leaves three sons, Charles D. Foley, a member of the faculty of the Lowell high school; one daughter, Miss Mary A. Foley, and one nephew, John C. Dowd, and a niece, Miss Marion J. Dowd, all of this city.

FOLEY—Mrs. Sabina F. (Dowd) Foley, widow of Charles D. Foley, who was a captain in the Lowell fire department, died last evening at her home, 14 Ellis street, at the age of 83 years. Mrs. Foley was identified with the activities of the Sacred Heart church, of which she was an attendant, and was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of that church. She was a member of the League of Catholic Women and was prominent in the work of that organization. She leaves three sons, Charles D. Foley, a member of the faculty of the Lowell high school; one daughter, Miss Mary A. Foley, and one nephew, John C. Dowd, and a niece, Miss Marion J. Dowd, all of this city.

REGAN—Edward Regan, well known in St. Patrick's church and for 18 years a valued employee of the Wilson Machine shop, died last night at his home, 11 Butterfield street, at the age of 71 years. He was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of that church. He leaves three sons, Joseph, Edward, Thomas and John; two daughters, Mary and Margaret; two brothers, Joseph and John, and one sister, Annie, all of this city.

McKENZIE—William R. McKenzie, a former resident of Lowell, died Monday in Sussex, N. B., aged 52 years. He leaves his wife, Mary J. McKenzie. Funeral services were conducted at his home in Sussex, N. B., Tuesday, by Rev. Frank E. Sears. The body was forwarded to Lowell and burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director John A. Webb.

ROUSSEAU—Allie Pauline Rousseau, daughter of Alfred and Della (Lassie) Rousseau, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 815 Moody street, at the age of 3 years, 1 month and 13 days. Besides her parents, she leaves four brothers, Leo, Wilfred, Rogers and Paul Rousseau, and two sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Varnoune and Gertrude Rousseau, all of this city.

TRUE—Mrs. Minnie A. True, widow of Charles H. True, died at 21 West Sixth street, aged 72 years. She leaves three brothers, William H. Chapman of Cambridge, Mass., Joseph E. Chapman of Nova Scotia, and William F. of one sister, Mrs. Maude L. Taylor of one brother, and one son, Claude A. H. True of California.

DUNN—Miss Julia A. Dunn, a well known resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 4 Rockdale ave. Mrs. Dunn was one of the oldest parishioners of St. Patrick's church, having been born and lived all her years within the confines of the parish. She was a pupil of Notre Dame school, and was very interested in church affairs. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary J. Dunn and Mrs. Edward J. Dunn; four nieces, Miss Margaret, a grandniece and a grandnephew. Deceased was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SHAW—The funeral of Catherine Shaw will take place from the funeral parlors of Undertakers George R. McKenna, 176 North Main street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

HICKS—Died Feb. 25th, at his home, 11 Butterfield street, Edward Regan, beloved husband of Ellen T. (Hannan) Regan. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the house, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TESSIER—Died Feb. 25th, at St. John's hospital, Napoléon Tessier, aged 83 years. The funeral will take place Saturday morning from the home of his sister, Mrs. William Akey, 1015 Essex street, at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass will be sung at St. Francis church. The burial will be in Pine Grove cemetery, Manchester, N.H., under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

TRUE—The funeral of Mrs. Minnie A. True will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, 21 West Sixth street. Friends are invited without further notice. Funeral arrangements in charge of John A. Webb.

FOLEY—Died in this city, Feb. 25, at 14 Ellis street, Mrs. Sabina F. (Dowd) Foley. The funeral will take place Saturday morning from her late home, 14 Ellis street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

LAWLER—The funeral of Alden F. Lawler will take place Friday morning from his home, 38 Lincoln street, at 8 o'clock. At St. Peter's church a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers William A. Mack.

HAYNES—Died March 1st, in this city, Julia Patricia Haynes, aged 1 year, 10 months and 11 days, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Haynes, 165 Hovey street. Private funeral services will be held at 15 Hovey street, at 2 o'clock, after which a solemn high mass will be sung at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DUNN—Died March 1st at her home No. 4 Rockdale ave. Mrs. Julia A. Dunn. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the house, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

JEWETT—Died Feb. 25 at her home, 111 Essex street, Mrs. Elizabeth (Doyle) Jewett, widow of Andrew F. Jewett. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the house, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

EWERT—Died in this city at Lowell Corporation hospital, Feb. 28, (Mrs. F. E. Ewert), aged 83 years. Funeral services will be held at the Highland Union church Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Friends are invited to attend. Burial private, under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

FUNERALS

FAWCETT—The funeral of Alexander Fawcett took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Alexander and Elizabeth (Gill) Fawcett, 161 Chalmers street. There were many floral offerings. Owing to the cause of death the funeral was private and the body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

WILKINS—The funeral services of Mrs. Martha K. Wilkins were conducted yesterday afternoon at Saunders funeral home, 217 Appleton street, and were largely attended. Rev. John J. Callan, curate of St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiated. There were numerous floral tributes. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BENIS—The funeral of Frederick C. Benis took place yesterday afternoon from the Benis home, 1015 Essex street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb B. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Unitarian church. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BUTTS—The funeral of Mrs. Adeline J. Butts took place from the funeral church, 236 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. John J. Cairns, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

KEOGH—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth P. Keogh took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home, 10 Griffin street, and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by the Rev. Bernard F. Fletcher, O.M.I., assisted by the Rev. Francis J. McGinnis, O.M.I., and the Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory, Miss Veronica Barry rendered "The Jenu" and after the elevation of the "De Pro-domine" was sung by Miss Sadie Kennedy. Solemn vespers were rendered during the mass by Master Francis Powers. Mr. John J. Kelly presided at the organ. There was a procession of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets from friends and acquaintances. The casket was borne by the following honorary bearers: Messrs. John J. Keogh, Frank Waldron, Joseph Miller, Edward W. Wilcox, James Keogh and Frank T. Keogh. Attending the funeral were friends and relatives from Brooklyn, N. Y.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Jack Robinson and Miss Mildred Weiss, both of this city, were married Feb. 26 at the Jewish temple in Roxbury. The couple will make their home at 10 Hancock street, Boston.

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We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to all kind neighbors and friends, who through their words of sympathy and spiritual and floral offerings helped to lighten our sad bereavement in the death of our beloved son and brother, Thomas J. Mooney. We are especially grateful to the teachers of the Bartlett Junior high school, the altar boys of St. Columba's church and his playmates, and their kindness will never be forgotten.
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Mickey may have originated the winter bathing stunt around Lowell and deserves all the credit attached thereto, you bet, but think of a genuine hard-working Lowell street railway motorman who appears to find time enough outside of steering one-man cars over bumpy roads on various Lowell thoroughfares seven days a week on "square" duty, reserving at least one hour out of every 24 since last September for plunging up and down in 10-foot ice water right over in Beaver brook with temperatures close to the zero mark and coming out every trip all red and glowing and alive in the bargain.

This water-bathing over in old Beaver brook through a hole in the ice cut about the size of a sugar barrel and no bigger, has been a continuous thing for Motorman John Keefe, now known as the "Dracut Navy Yard polar bear." Every morning John beats any two of the well known water bathers who used to make his story down in South Boston at the Lowell bathhouse. He has been a winter bathing in salt water isn't so bad, of course but take a few tumbles into a country-fresh brook through a hole in the ice with the mercury 4 below zero some morning, with nothing at all on your dainty person except a porous-weave Old Orchard bathing

suit of the one-piece variety and kinder skimp at that when you try to roll it on by inches, and you can go down in newspaper history as the king of winter sports for a fact.

Dracut "Polar Bear" That is just what Motorman Keefe, the Dracut "polar bear" has been doing, and he did it yesterday again for a Sun reporter and photographer in the presence of a score of Dracut and Lowell citizens, young and old, and several mill workers looking out of the balcony windows in the nearby Beaver brook mills of the American Woolen company.

John's appearance on the street leading to Lakeview avenue and the fence separating the Beaver brook reservation from the carline, was the signal for a mad scramble for reserve seats. John of course promptly led the way.

He took the four-fence easily with one hand like a half-cooked hand-spring, just grazing the top with the tail of his Maine bear fur overcoat and landing gracefully on thick toes that bent smoothly under his feet, acting as a resilient cushion for the "polar bear's" line of mountain of carefully framed brow.

The air this morning was chilly and the landscape all cooked up with snowdrifts, ice, water and slush, but John led his faithful star-gazers right down to the brookside, where with his toes he carefully located a spot that was slightly glazed over in the ice-sheet and upon revealed to the gawking crowd of loyal Keefe satellites where the four-foot-wide hole was.

After John had scraped the thin ice off the top of his winter bath tub, he was ready for plunge No. 1. Photographers lined up in battalions front, mill workers, two street railwaymen and arching galore formed to the right, and four girls who had left the morning dish-washing battle line, were close up on the other side, eager to see John go down the first time and fall to come up or something like that.

The Cold Plunge John, cracking new Irish jokes and performing strange gyrations with his arms and legs and body muscles as if threatening any moment to do as it threatened that ever minute performed on any ice pond in New England without a trace of anything saving of mustard mixtures or burning incense to help out a little, yelled loudly for more attention and leaped gracefully into the watery hole.

Down he went clear over his head and returned in a twinkling. Two young men grabbed him by the arms and formed a "frame clutch" and up and down John bubbled in the water while the young men held on for dear life and wishing they hadn't come down to do the holding on to John's knobby hats and thick arms. Never did they after this performance John begged for more and everybody present told him to give them something really new.

John thought of making a race track of the ice pond, and carried out the idea promptly. He ran for five minutes through snow up to his knees. Then he said it was "too cold to stay outside" and back he leaped into the water again. After remaining a few minutes drinking some of the water and spouting it out over the snow for a distance of about 10 feet after gulping into his mouth huge quantities at each time he tried the trick, he decided to lay down in a snow bank and play dead.

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"It's too damned cold!" he yelled. "I guess I'll have to get back into the water and warm up a little. Besides I gotta wash this ice off'er me!" Two bounds took him back to the ice hole, and in he went.

Healthy Exercise When the crowd finished gasping and talking about the free joy bath spectacle, John stood up and modestly explained why he was doing this. "Cause I am a healthy man and this is the only way I keep healthy," he volunteered. "I have never been sick a day in my life. I never use medicine. I have been doing this stunt for nearly a year, every day when I take an ice-water bath. Look at my flesh right now. Ain't it good and red? That is my idea of keeping in perfect health. I've got the heartiest heart in Lowell, and this is the heart-fool that keeps me going."

Keefe said he had no desire to emigrate to the 1, street winter bathing enthusiasts over in South Boston. "But just let any of them 1, streeters come up here to Beaver brook and I'll make him out of them," he stated, just like that.

Keefe has been doing this open-air bathing regularly since Labor day last year, although has always bathed very often in the waters about Lowell. He is thinking of becoming an instructor now, and is going into the winter bathing program with both feet and all the rest of him. He says winter bathing with us clothes on, or only a few towels to cover some of the rigid modern vision laws, is better than any medicine on the well known purgative markets. His "bowels are regular," he says, and that means a whole lot to John, for his appetite is so big that sometimes he takes everything on a restaurant bill of fare and then calls for the waiter to start the soup.

It takes several soups to start John on his appetite-billing parade most every day. In fact he never could see what a soup was good for except to wash down the old throat—sort of grease it up, as it were. He had a five-dollar meal in a Lowell restaurant the other day because the restaurant man said he couldn't eat everything on the bill of fare. The keeper of the food parlor is still mourning the five dollars.

Keefe is 35 years old, or says he is. He eats boiled dinners for breakfast. Even Rocky, the famous Barnum & Bailey cat-in-alive, could do no worse. **Has Lost 50 Pounds** Keefe has lost 50 pounds of flesh, and he wonders where it went to. He never has dealt with any Shylocks—and wouldn't—but even if he could buy that fifty pounds back again he wouldn't want it, he says. As a flesh-reducing stimulant and all-round health-preserver, Keefe's winter stunt out in front of the mill girls on the Beaver brook ice is doing wonders. Mickey Larkin, of old-time memories around Lowell bathing pools, used to do the winter bathing stunt years ago, but not quite so often as "Ricky."

Why that's Keefe's middle name. Don't call him anything else. He's taking a morning wash to remove street car service grime off those dirty slacks and trunk and rolling in snowbank on the shores of old Beaver brook where all the mill girls can call him funny names and beg him to get a cage or jump in where it is deeper and stay there or some such snappy bon mots you can hear every day when "Ricky" goes on parade out in front of the grand stand.

"Ricky" made an important announcement this noon. He says he is going to give a free exhibition next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Merrimack river in front of the Municipal bathhouse. And every body, male and female in Lowell and vicinity is invited to come over and see "Ricky" the one-man car juice-tapper try to keep from getting ice-choked, heart failure and drowning to death though John promises there won't be any funeral afterward so far as he is concerned.

FAREWELL PARTY Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, a former well known Lowell woman, now residing in Putnam, N. J., who has been in Lowell for the past fortnight renewing old acquaintances, was given a farewell party last evening preparatory to her departure for her Jersey home. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. George Shaugnessy, in Italy street, mother of Mrs. Edwards, and almost two score friends came to enjoy the pleasures. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, and Nulty making the presentation. Although Mrs. Edwards was completely overwhelmed, she gave expression in several fine sentiments, one of which being that Lowell, to her, is the dearest place on earth. An entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers was given by members of the party.

TO ENDORSE STERLING-TOWNER BILL

CLEVELAND, March 1 (by the Associated Press).—The United States does not need and should not have a national system of public schools, Dr. Samuel P. Capon, chancellor of the University of Buffalo, declared today in an address at the annual convention of the National Education association. Committee reports and discussions occupied the closing day's program.

"The strength of American education lies chiefly in its diversity. Its flexibility and its freedom," Dr. Capon said. "The schools of Nevada, for example, have never been and should never be the schools of Massachusetts. If the United States is to have the kind of educational service from its 48 school systems that the welfare of the nation requires, a government establishment must be provided which will accomplish the consolidation of the numerous educational offices of the government now dealing with public schools; the investigation on a comprehensive scale of educational problems and the attraction to the national service of a considerable group of the most distinguished experts."

The convention will reject President Harding's reorganization comprising a department of education and welfare, and will again endorse the Sterling-Towner bill, it was predicted.

AT THE ELIOT UNION CHURCH

A "parish stunt night" was put on in the vestry of the Eliot church last night by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor with many of the church societies taking part in the entertainment.

A playlet, "Filling a Missionary Bag," a satire on contributors to missions who never give anything that is worth while, was given by the Women's association. "The King's Daughters" then entertained with a doll and fairy scene, each doll being awakened by the fairy to do her "stunt."

A minstrel show by the Nonpareil club was then given, with Donald Bright as interlocutor. The next number was a brief melodrama read by Miss Ruth Kiebler, supported by a number of actors. The last number on the program was by the Girls' club, and their costume march across the stage was particularly good.

During the evening refreshments were served, with Miss Rose McQuay in charge of the ice cream and Miss Gratia Dexter the candy. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Violet Slack, president of the Y.P.S.C.E., and she was assisted by other members of the society.

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the questions of foreign policy with which the house has had to deal.

Mr. Cockran's death, which occurred at 7:10 o'clock, came as an immediate result of a stroke of apoplexy, it was said at his home.

Unrelenting Foe of Dry Law An unrelenting foe of the prohibition amendment and the Volstead act, Mr. Cockran never lost an opportunity

to denounce what he termed their "invasion of personal liberty."

He was quick at repartee and usually nimble in debate, with the result that few questions were hurled at him during his speeches, which always were extemporaneous.

One of Mr. Cockran's biggest efforts came during the recent meeting in the house aroused by Representative Upshaw's demand that public officials observe the letter of the dry laws.

At that time—in an impassioned address of an hour, he told the house that the Volstead act never could be enforced.

In the last speech delivered in the house last night against the farm credits bill, Mr. Cockran spoke with all his usual fire and dash.

"Any law which endeavors to help one class of people at expense of the other classes," he shouted, "leads to ruin."

All economic laws, he said, would be violated by application of the bill, adding that the farmer needed only self reliance, economy and thrift.

It was possible in his remarks about world conditions, "Dark clouds," he said, were hovering everywhere.

ELIXIR OF YOUTH IS NO LONGER A MYTH

New Scientific Discovery Proves Man's Inherent Dream in Verge of Realization

Man's oldest and dearest dream, an "elixir of youth," is brought to the verge of realization by a recent scientific discovery. Actual renewal of the body is not yet possible, but chemists have found an almost magical substance which, when taken by a young man, restores his vitality and vigor, regardless of age. Results are obtained in less than three hours, and operations are highly satisfactory, according to thousands who have been restored by the new discovery.

The importance of this find cannot be estimated. It virtually brings youth back to the aged, lessens increasing the powers of younger persons and restores energy lost through disease, exhaustion or natural weakness. Although entirely harmless, it often produces amazing improvement overnight, and many users testify to a full restoration of vigor within a week. The quick effect is due to what scientists call a "chemokinesis," or increased activity of the organisms on which vital force depends.

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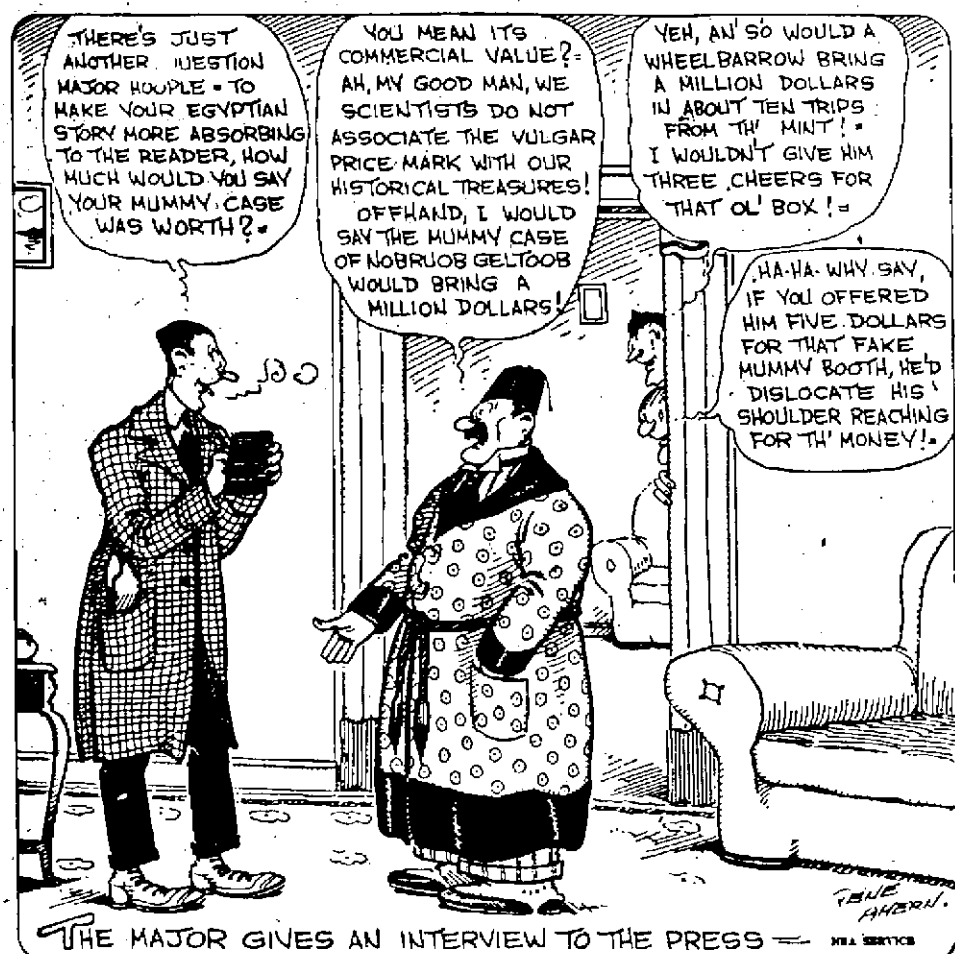
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Six Sailors on U. S. Destroyer Killed

MANILA, March 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Six enlisted men on the United States destroyer Hulbert of the Asiatic fleet were burned to death in an explosion in the boiler room caused by a flashback of oil. No others were injured.

COLDS AND SORE THROATS ARE HARD TO CURE BUT ARE EASILY PREVENTED

The common cold is the most prevalent of all present day diseases. While statistics do not record the sum total of its ravages, leading authorities state that the common every-day cold, or what it may lead to, is responsible for more deaths, suffering, inconvenience, loss of work and decreased efficiency than are caused by all other epidemics and wars combined.

A bad cold means an acute infection of the lining membranes of the nose, throat, tonsils and larger bronchial tubes. The "cold" may be even more extensive and amount to a general infection of the entire body. All of the breathing apparatus, excepting the smaller portions of the lungs, may become involved. When the disease, as it often does, spreads through the entire lung area, pneumonia is the result.

Statistics show that pneumonia kills more people than any other disease, tuberculosis and heart trouble excepted. Since many cases of pneumonia begin as common colds, it is evident that instead of being a trivial affection, "colds" must be classed as a serious menace to public health.

Most colds are caused by bacteria and are highly contagious. It is impossible to destroy these bacteria when they have become thoroughly established. The time to kill the germs is at the beginning of their attack before they are hidden away in every recess of the post nasal cavity and throat. Until recently it was impossible to destroy these bacteria even in the beginning, because all real germicides were of a poisonous, burning character and could not be used freely and at great strength on the sensitive lining of the nose and throat.

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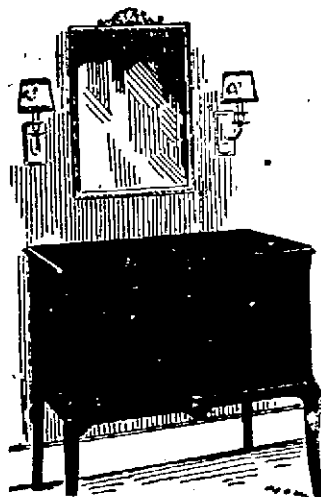
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the enemy," continued the ambassador, "we were gratified to hear that our portion of the reparations would not be less than \$10,000,000,000 when their pockets had been thoroughly searched, whereupon we waived our claim in the allies' favor—certainly a well meant act at the time, even

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though thus far the searching has been less productive than anticipated." While not wishing to defend or seek credit for the part the United States played in the war, Mr. Harvey wanted to make clear that "our contribution was undoubtedly helpful; it may, indeed, in the generous words of your premier, have been decisive." He thought the fact that 30 per cent of the 60 millions who had purchased United States bonds were descended from the United Kingdom could hardly but one thing—"that if our people had supposed they were giving aid exclusively, though indirectly through the British government, to

the other allies, we simply could not have raised the money. You see we certainly thought we were helping England."

He would not have mentioned the matter, he said, "but for the circumstance that an official statement of the British government promulgated Aug. 1 last contains the specific assertion that 'under the arrangement arrived at the United States insisted, in substance if not in form, that though our allies were to spend the money, it was only on our security that they were prepared to lend it.'"

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and left him there for good, but this didn't happen to John.

"It's too darned cold!" he yelled. "I guess I'll have to get back into the water and warm up a little. Besides, I gotter wash this ice off me!" Two hours took him back to the ice hole, and in he went.

Healthy Exercise When the crowd finished gasping and talking about the free joy bath spectacle, John stood up and modestly explained why he was doing this. "Cause I am a healthy man and this is the only way I keep healthy," he volunteered. "I have never been sick a day in my life. I never use medicine. I have been doing this stunt for nearly a year, every day, every week. I like it. I don't turn blue when I take an ice-water bath. Look at my flesh right now. Ain't it good and red? That is my idea of keeping in perfect health. I don't get a cold or a fever. I've got the best heating heat in Lowell, and this is the heart-food that keeps me going."

Keefe said he had no desire to emulate the L. street winter bathing enthusiasts over in South Boston. "But just let any of them L. streeters come up here to Beaver brook and I'll make him out of them," he stated, just like that.

Keefe has been doing this open-air bathing regularly since Labor day last year, although has always bathed very often in the waters about Lowell. He is thinking of becoming an instructor now, and is going into the winter bathing program with both feet and all the rest of him. He says winter bathing with no clothes on, or only a few anyhow to cover some of the rigid pure vision laws, is better than any medicine on the well known purgative market. His "bowels are regular," he says, and that means a whole lot to John, for his appetite is so big that sometimes he takes everything on a restaurant bill of fare and then calls for the waiter to start the hot all over beginning with the soup. It takes several sops to start John on his appetite-filling parade most every day. In fact he never could see what a soup was good for except to wash down the old throat—sort of grocer up, as it were. He had a five-dollar meal in a Lowell restaurant the other day because the restaurant man said he couldn't eat everything on the bill of fare. The keeper of the food parlor is still mourning that five dollars.

Keefe is 35 years old, or says he is. He eats boiled dinners for breakfast. Even Roeko, the famous Barnum & Bailey cat-em-alive, could do no worse.

Has Lost 50 Pounds

Keefe has lost 50 pounds of flesh and he wonders where it went to. He never has dealt with any Shyllocks—and wouldn't—but even if he could buy that fifty pounds back again he wouldn't want it, he says. As a flesh-reducing stimulant and all-round health-preserver, Keefe's winter stunt out in front of the mill girls on the Beaver brook ice is doing wonders.

Mickey Larkin, of old-time memories around Lowell, bathing pools, used to do the winter bathing stunt years ago, but not quite as often as "Ricky."

Who is "Ricky?" Why that's Keefe's middle name. Don't call him anything else when he's taking a morning wash to remove street dirt service grime, off those hairy shanks and trunk and rolling in the snowbanks on the shores of old Beaver brook where all the mill girls can call him funny names and beg him to get a cage or jump in where it is deeper and there or some such snappy bon mots you can hear every day when "Ricky" goes on parade out in front of the grand stand.

"Ricky" made an important announcement this noon. He says he is going to give a free exhibition next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Merrimack river in front of the Municipal bathhouse. And every body, male and female in Lowell and vicinity is invited to come over and see "Ricky" the one-man cat juice-tapper to keep from getting too shocked, heart failure and drowning to death, though John promises there won't be any funeral afterward so far as he is concerned.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, a former well known Lowell woman, now residing in Paterson, N. J., who has been in Lowell for the past fortnight, leaving old acquaintances, was given a farewell party last evening preparatory to her departure for her home. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. George Sloughness, in Hale street, mother of Mrs. Edwards, and almost two score friends came to enjoy the pleasures. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, and some traveling bag, Mrs. John F. McNulty making the presentation. Although Mrs. Edwards was completely overwhelmed, she gave expression to several fine sentiments, one of which being that Lowell, to her, is the dearest place on earth. An entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers was given by members of the party.

TO ENDORSE STERLING-TOWNER BILL

CLEVELAND, March 1 (by the Associated Press).—The United States does not need and should not have a national system of public schools, Dr. Samuel P. Capon, chancellor of the University of Buffalo, declared today in an address at the annual convention of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association. Committee reports and discussions occupied the closing day's program.

The strength of American education lies chiefly in its diversity, its flexibility and its freedom, Dr. Capon said. The schools of Nevada, for example, have never been and should never be like the schools of Massachusetts. If the United States is to have the kind of educational service from its 48 states, a government establishment must be provided which will accomplish the consolidation of the numerous educational offices of the government now dealing with public schools. The investigation on a comprehensive scale of educational problems and the attraction to the national service of a considerable group of the most distinguished experts.

Dr. Capon's report was a department of education and welfare, and will again endorse the Sterling-Towner bill, it was predicted.

AT THE ELIOT UNION CHURCH

A "parish stunt night" was put on in the vestry of the Eliot church last night by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor with many of the church societies taking part in the entertainment.

A playlet, "Filling a Missionary Bag," a satire on contributors to missions who never give anything that is worth while, was given by the Women's association. The King's Daughters entertained with a doll and fairy scene, each doll being awakened by the fairy to do her "good."

A minstrel show by the Nonpareil club was then given, with Donald Fletcher as Interlocutor. The next number was a brief melodrama read by Miss Ruth Richter, supported by a number of actors. The last number on the program was by the Girls club and their costume march across the stage was particularly good.

During the evening refreshments were served, with Miss Rose Macaulay in charge of the ice cream and Miss Gracie Dexter in charge of the candy. The entertainment was in charge of Miss Violet Slack, president of the Y.P.C.E., and she was assisted by other members of the society.

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Mr. Cockran's death, which occurred at 7:10 o'clock, came as a sudden result of a stroke of apoplexy, it was said at his home.

Unrelenting Foe of Dry Law An unrelenting foe of the prohibition amendment and the Volstead act, Mr. Cockran never lost an opportunity

to denounce what he termed their "invasion of personal liberty." He was quick at repartee and unusually blunt in debate, with the result that few questions were asked at him during his speeches, which always were extemporaneous.

One of Mr. Cockran's biggest efforts came during the recent flurry in the house aroused by Representative Upshaw's demand that public officials observe the letter of the dry laws. At that time in an impassioned address of an hour, he told the house that the Volstead act never could be enforced.

In the last speech delivered in the house last night against the farm credits bill, Mr. Cockran spoke with all his usual fire and dash.

"Any law which endeavors to help one class of people at expense of the whole," he shouted, "leads to ruin."

All economic laws, he said, would be violated by application of the bill, adding that the farmer needed only full reliance, economy and thrift.

He was pessimistic in his remarks about world conditions. "Dark clouds," he said, were hovering everywhere.

ELIXIR OF YOUTH IS NO LONGER A MYTH

New Scientific Discovery Brings Man's Dream to Verge of Realization

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The importance of this find cannot be estimated. It virtually brings youth back to the aged, besides increasing the power of younger persons and restoring energy lost through disease, exhaustion or natural weakness. Although entirely harmless, it often produces amazing improvement over night, and many users testify to a full restoration of vigor within a week. The quick effect is due to what scientists call a "chemokinesis," or increased activity of the organism on which vital force depends.

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Six Sailors on U. S. Destroyer Killed

MANILA, March 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Six enlisted men on the United States destroyer Hulbert of the Asiatic fleet were burned to death in an explosion in the boiler room caused by a flashback of oil. No others were injured.

COLDS AND SORE THROATS ARE HARD TO CURE BUT ARE EASILY PREVENTED

The common cold is the most prevalent of all present day diseases. While statistics do not record the sum total of its ravages, leading authorities state that the common every-day cold, or what it may lead to, is responsible for more deaths, suffering, inconvenience, loss of work and decreased efficiency than are caused by all other epidemics and wars combined.

A bad cold means an acute infection of the lining membranes of the nose, throat, tonsils and larger bronchial tubes. The "cold" may be even more extensive and amount to a general infection of the entire body. All of the breathing apparatus, excepting the smaller portions of the lungs, may become involved. When the disease, as it often does, spreads through the entire lung area, pneumonia is the result.

Statistics show that pneumonia kills more people than any other disease, tuberculosis and heart trouble excepted. Since many cases of pneumonia begin as common colds, it is evident that instead of being a trivial affection, "colds" must be classed as a serious menace to public health.

Most colds are caused by bacteria and are highly contagious. It is impossible to destroy these bacteria when they have become thoroughly established. The time to kill the germs is at the beginning of their attack before they are hidden away in every recess of the post nasal cavity and throat. Until recently it was impossible to destroy these bacteria even in the beginning, because all real germicides were of a poisonous, burning character and could not be used freely and at great strength on the sensitive lining of the nose and throat.

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HARVEY LAUDS BRITISH DEBT SETTLEMENT

LONDON, March 1.—(By the Associated Press) Ambassador George Harvey, speaking at the dinner of the Pilgrims last night given in honor of Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, said:

"We have met to celebrate a great achievement, the settlement of the British debt. I do not think I exaggerate when I pronounce it the first conclusive settlement of a really vital world problem since the armistice. It involves far more than the greatest financial transaction reported in history; it bore with it enhancement of mutual respect and I firmly believe, the everlasting friendship of the two great nations to which the entire world looks for the preservation of solvency and stability which are essential to the prosperity and happiness of all mankind."

The task was one of appalling magnitude, said Mr. Harvey, and the adjustment of terms relatively minor. The undertaking, he added, "could not have been regarded in any other light than that of a devastating failure if the agreement should not win the approbation and measurable satisfaction of the millions of people who comprise the British empire and the American republic. That object has been attained."

The great majority in congress presented conclusive evidence of unmistakable gratification in the United States; and the unanimity manifested in Great Britain afforded eloquent testimony to the sense of relief, even joy.

Another misapprehension regarding the United States he wished to remove. "It has been said that we singled out and dunned Great Britain. We did neither one nor the other. The expiration of the three years during which we had agreed to bear the entire burden was approaching, and on the same day our government gave notice to all our debtors to that effect, which was merely the customary preliminary to payment or the negotiation of terms."

One or two appeared and talked about the weather. Great Britain arrived and talked business. The outcome was the completed settlement of this greatest financial transaction in less than a month.

The raising of \$20,000,000,000 was not an easy task, the ambassador admitted, but it had been done.

"When the time came to settle with

the enemy," continued the ambassador, "we were gratified to hear that our portion of the reparations would not be less than \$10,000,000,000 when their pockets had been thoroughly searched, whereupon we waived our claim in the allies' favor—certainly a well meant act at the time, even

though thus far the searching has been less productive than anticipated." While not wishing to defend or seek credit for the part the United States played in the war, Mr. Harvey wanted to make clear that "our contribution was undoubtedly helpful; it may, indeed, in the generous words of your premier, have been decisive." He thought the fact that 90 per cent of the 60 millions who had purchased United States bonds were descended from the United Kingdom could hardly but be one thing—"that if our people had supposed they were giving aid exclusively, though indirectly through the British government, to

the other allies, we simply could not have raised the money. You see we certainly thought we were helping England." He would not have mentioned the matter, he said, "but for the circumstance that an official statement of the British government promulgated Aug. 1 last contains the specific assertion that 'under the arrangement arrived at the United States insisted, in substance if not in form, that though our allies were to spend the money, it was only on our security that they were prepared to lend it.'"

The ambassador expressed the opinion that at some suitable time "the British government will, with equal

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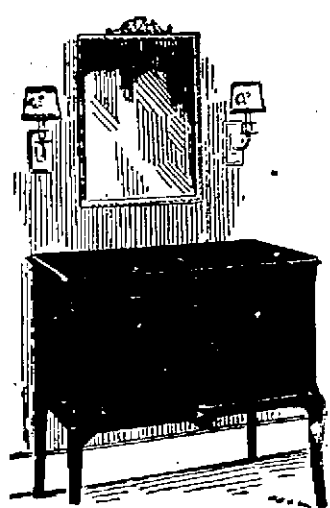
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KILLING THE MERCHANT MARINE

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President Harding has made a special lobby of a ship subsidy bill, framed for the purpose of launching the merchant marine under private ownership, with government assistance, which was entirely proper and perhaps the best, if not the only way, of getting the great fleet of merchant vessels into active operation in the channels of commerce. But to the farm bloc, who considers that there is nothing of any importance in this nation except agriculture, the subsidy bill was a signal for open warfare. Senators, both democratic and republican, lined up in a filibuster against the bill and talked of the terrible things that would happen if the government offered a subsidy to the parties who would purchase these ships and operate them in carrying our products to foreign nations. Senators made speeches of seven hours' duration in order to prevent the bill coming to a vote and in so doing they displayed their lack of perception or else a total disregard of their duty to the country.

It is high time that radicals who would oppose any reasonable measure to establish the merchant marine on a firm footing, should be sent to the rear to associate with Senator La Follette and others who seldom lose an opportunity to show their lack of genuine Americanism. It was undoubtedly the La Follette law that made it impracticable for the government to run these merchant ships except at a serious loss. The radical senators from the south and middle west, and those wearing the farm bloc collar, refused to sanction the president's plan of helping private parties to operate the ships, same as do other governments. Great Britain has paid very liberal subsidies to the transatlantic and other shipping interests in order that in emergencies she might call their vessels into any kind of service required by the government. The farm bloc raised a howl against the imaginary shipping trust, which, it said, would be brought into existence by the ship subsidy bill. It might be well to put a shipping trust in charge of a large merchant fleet, to handle our commerce, not only for the benefit of manufacturers, but even for the farmers themselves. In this country, we can produce in seven months as much as we need for home consumption in a year, and unless we find an outlet in foreign markets for our surplus products, then our domestic industries will have to curtail for five months of the year. If our merchant marine be not supported and maintained, then our commerce will have to pass into the hands of foreign shipping powers. Great Britain and other powers will then conduct our trade in foreign ports which would mean that the commerce of this nation would be placed entirely at the mercy of our competitors in the markets of the world.

If ship subsidies are necessary to prevent such a calamity, then they should be granted; and the men who would deny them under such circumstances may well be accused of deliberately opposing the interests of their own government for the benefit of foreign nations. It has been well said that the key to the solution of our unemployment is the expansion of our foreign trade and that the key to our foreign trade is to have our own merchant ships. This we cannot do without making their operation profitable for private owners, so that they can compete successfully with the ships of other powers in all the trading ports of the world.

It is to be hoped that the government will endeavor to make some arrangement under which the merchant marine will be saved, even if it should be necessary to expend even a larger amount than would be paid in subsidies had the bill now defeated, been enacted by congress. It has been said, that under the La Follette law many of the merchant ships are like floating palaces and that on some, it costs 15 cents to get a cup of coffee on the bridge, while the crews are paid three times as much as those of British ships. Obviously it will be impossible for the owners of American ships to compete under such unfair conditions unless subsidized by the government.

What is to become of the large fleet of merchant vessels built at such great expense by the government? If they are sold to private parties in the open market, it is highly probable that they will ultimately be added to the British fleet, as Britain never loses an opportunity to add to her prestige on the sea.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW

Several bills are now before the legislature providing for changes in the Workmen's Compensation Law. Some of these are favored by the labor organizations and others are sterner opposition. The executive council of the American Federation of Labor has sent out an appeal favoring measures based upon the Ohio Workmen's Compensation Law, which is said to be much more complete than that now in force in Massachusetts. A committee of the Federation of Labor, after carefully examining a measure known as Senate Bill 153 of the Massachusetts legislature, states that this bill is based upon the principles of the Ohio Workmen's compensation law, that it conforms fully and completely to the standard of such laws demanded by the conventions of the American Federation of Labor, and that for this reason this bill should be supported by the organized forces in Massachusetts, to the exclusion of all other measures. The Massachusetts branch of the Federation of Labor had already declared in favor of Bill 153, which, however, is said to differ in many important respects from the Ohio law.

It is admitted by the lawyers who have had experience with the workings of the present compensation law that it has many defects which the Ohio law very generally overcomes.

THE PALMER FIRE

It will do no harm to have a hearing on Jackson Palmer's charges against the fire department. It would be wrong to let his charges go without investigation. The department is not responsible for the low water pressure nor for any delay in ringing the alarm. It is a fact also, that on account of the deep snow it was more difficult to make fast time in reaching the fire than at any time for many years. The fire had made such headway before the department arrived that even with the high water pressure it might have been impossible to save the building. We have witnessed many fires in Lowell during the past forty years, including the burning of Huntington hall, two churches, the old street car barn and many others, but never so fierce or swift destruction of a building as in case of the Palmer residence, and never a blaze so spectacular. What the people want is protection against any similar fire either there or in any other district. That can be guaranteed only by providing water pressure sufficient to cast a stream to the roof of a three-story building.

ANCIENT TEMPLE

The Temple of the Moon, believed to be the oldest building on earth, is uncovered by scientific diggers at Ur on the lower Euphrates river. It was erected about 7000 years ago, and was used continuously as a church for 4000 years.

King Tut seems very ancient to us, yet here's a building that was about 40 centuries old when he was born. Discovery of the Temple of the Moon is important. It helps confirm the scientific belief that the first civilization was along the Euphrates. Somewhere in that vicinity probably was the cradle of the human race—though the Chinese claim that their authentic history dates back at least 22,000 years.

The city council voted to purchase coal and sell it at cost to those who needed it. As yet there is no prospect of getting such coal. If the city council had sent a committee to Montreal, they probably could have purchased all the American coal they needed at \$16 per ton. Who's to blame for that?

The White House blames the Interstate Commerce commission for misrepresenting the coal situation. One might suppose that the president would have some sources of accurate information on the subject that he would not be entirely dependent upon the I. C. C.

It is now definitely settled that there will be no embargo on the export of coal to Canada. Who's to blame for that? Is it the I. C. C.?

President Harding says he didn't say it. How much like the average boy taken to task for some misdemeanor who says—"I didn't do it."

THE MAYOR'S BUDGET

Mayor Donovan is keeping on the straight road to retrenchment on which he got out on inauguration day. He has cut to the bone, so to speak, but his budget will serve to restore the economic principle and to overcome the idea that the city's business need not or should not be done on business principles.

His Honor has made a very exhaustive study of the department expenditures and the fact that he has cut down the figures presented by the budget and auditing commission to the extent of \$124,606 is rather a surprise. The cut from the commission's figures fall most heavily on the school and fire departments, which lose \$21,000 each, while the sum for street main-

SEEN AND HEARD

Statistics prove you can't always prove a thing by statistics.

After a man gets down to brass tacks he finds they are gold.

The yearly fight against the fly has been announced, but announcement of prevention is not a pound of cure.

Opportunity knocks at your door only once. However, it is hanging around town somewhere all day long.

A Thought: The supreme challenge to Christian brotherhood is the crowded city with its teeming thousands drifting hither and yon. Jesus offered his best to his city.

Experience Helps: "Your extravagance is simply appalling," exclaimed the hateful husband. "When I see you will have to beg," "Well," said his wife, "I shall be better off than the poor women who have never had any practice."

Between Two Fires: Two hunters were out after a bull moose. At noon they spread their guns close at hand. Suddenly a big bull moose sprang out of the woods and charged them. One hunter leaped into a small tree, the other dived into a hole in the rocks. The moose charged the man in the tree but couldn't quite reach him, so he turned and charged the other man, who was coming out of the hole. The man in the tree said to the other: "You fool, why don't you stay in that hole?" "You don't know as much about this hole as I do," was the reply. "There's a bear in there!"

Cause For Grief: Sammy Snook got a job that didn't at all please him. He shovelled the snow from the path in front of his house. It was a large path, and the whole job looked as if it would take up the best part of the morning. After about two hours' toil he began to cry. "What is the matter, Sammy?" asked a sympathetic neighbor as he passed by. "Too hot," was the mournful answer. "A tramp came along and stole the shovel from the box and now I can't shovel," continued the neighbor. "In very kind of you to have so much sympathy, but you mustn't let your own affairs upset you," "I ain't," said the boy. "I'm crying because he didn't steal my shovel, too!"

Capital Jokes: "This is U. S. Representative from California, Arthur M. Free, favorite story: When I was a prosecuting attorney in California, I had occasion to visit a court in a neighboring county. There was a man up for horse and buggy. I asked the judge, with a smile, appointed me to defend him. The testimony against my client was pretty strong—he had been seen to take the horse and ride away. But one of the witnesses said a thief had worn a white hat and black skirt. By juggling on this discrepancy and pointing out that testimony was inaccurate in one detail might be wrong in every other way. I succeeded, much to my surprise, in getting a verdict of not guilty. My client came over and shook me by the hand. 'Thank you, Mr. Free, thank you,' he said. 'I'm not guilty, hadn't I ought to get the horse?'

Title Inherited: Col. Langtry, who succeeded Col. Olin as secretary of state of Massachusetts, was fond of the following explanation: A northerner met a colonial and asked him if he had served in the war between the states. "No, sir," was the northerner's laconic reply. "Of the Spanish War?" "No, sir." "Of the World War, surely?" "No, sir." The northerner drew breath and cast about. "You National Guards?" "No, sir." "Perhaps you were in the German staff?" "No, sir." "Then would you mind telling me the answer?" The interrogator persisted. "Well, sir, I reckon I just inherited that title, so to speak, from my wife's first husband."

Snow in Sleepy Hollow: When over Sleepy Hollow falls the snow, the ancient spirit of the place awakes from their repose. The headless horseman gallops down the road, his white sheet billowing. His grisly burden creaks in the hollow of his arm.

The chiefs who led the Mohicans on bloody raids of old. Before the white man's foot had pressed the dark primordial soil. Go fitting through meadow aisles Beneath the moonlight and the stars. Like shadows east by windy boughs Upon the narrow trail.

Pounding the patriot patrols The lonely road all night. His musket glittered thick with frost. His shoulders powdered white. And plunging through the frozen drifts.

With whiplash singing high, The clumsy coach for Albany Goes madly rattling by.

Reside the feet Peacocks Old Caesar's mill once more And rumble of years. Clark goes the wheel, above it floats a cloud of spectral mist. But nothing in the hopper flows. For nothing is the grain.

Thus when the snows of winter weave A spell of ghostly power O'er Sleepy Hollow's haunted ground At midnight's solemn hour, To all who love its quiet old tales Behold! a phantom band As visible from dusk to dawn In that historic land.

—BY MINNA IRVING IN N. Y. Herald

MAN ABOUT TOWN

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This rising generation against which you hear so many complaints got many of its faults from associating with its parents.

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Better hurry up with your worrying about Europe as you can finish by the time baseball starts.

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Berton Braley's Daily Poem

Once On a Time

The men of benignity, greatness and dignity,
Captains of commerce and trade;
Whose mighty ability, strength and virility
Make us a little afraid;
Who work so aggressively, talk so impressively—
Lose just a bit of their thrill
If we can just realize these we idealize
Once were exceedingly small!

They don't seem so awfully lofty and vast,
If we can just vision the days of the past,
When John Hockefeller
Was learning his spell,
And Henry Ford played with his rattle;
When Elbert B. Gary
Was chuck-full of merry
And innocent infantile prattle;
When William J. Bryan
Would silently lie on
The cinderblock quilt of his crib;
When Gompers wore rompers,
And Schwab wore a bib!

When Lodge, the proud senator, vexed his progenitor,
Wasn't the slipper applied?
Before Mr. Daugherty reached his majority,
Or Taft grew so tall and so wide
They acted mischievously, suffering grievously
Doubtless, for all that they did.
However, we group our men—common or supermen—
Each of them once was a kid.
They don't seem so dazzlingly great and sublime,
If we can just vision that, "Once on a time—"

When Harding was creeping,
Or Wilson was sleeping,
Wrapped up in an infantile dress;
When Morgan, the banker,
With babyish rancor
Would howl all the day, more or less,
When Denby and Hoover
Would slyly maneuver
For jam or for cookies at lib—
When Gompers wore rompers,
And Schwab wore a bib!
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THE LOCAL GREEK COMMUNITY HEARING

Until such a time as the superior court decides upon the attention of legally in relation to the meetings held within the local Greek community, purported to declare the Lowell Greek church independent of the patriarch of Constantinople and the Holy Synod of Athens and despoising from the office of president of the community Apostolos Johnson, the hearings conducted at the Courthouse street courthouse before District Judge F. J. Fenton, sitting as master, stand adjourned.

This question of legality, upon which the entire case seems to hinge, yesterday afternoon was considered of such vital importance by the master that he declared he would present it to the court for decision and adjourned the hearings until an opinion is handed down.

These hearings, which have been going on for about two weeks, are the result of a petition for an injunction brought by the plaintiffs seeking to prevent the local church from seceding from the patriarch and synod and the return of President Johnson to his office.

If the court decides the meetings which are purported to have effected the withdrawal of the local church were legally called and held, then the hearings will be resumed, but should an opposite opinion be rendered, the case automatically would end.

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GAS GLOVES	30c
MANTLES	15c
PORCELAIN	25c
SEWAL CLEANER	25c
BERMANCO AIR VALVES	75c
AIRID AIR VALVES	\$1.60
HOFFMAN AIR VALVES	\$2.15
SHOWER SPRAYS	\$1.50

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ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. FREDERICK DUGDALE OF BOSTON, the well-known Specialist on Rheumatism, Cancer, Chronic Blood and Nervous Diseases, and the Abrams Electronic Reactions and Treatment, with offices at 97 Central St., this city, who for the past six weeks has been taking a Special Post-Graduate Course on Electronic Diagnosis, being given by Dr. Albert Abrams at the International College of Electronic Medicine in San Francisco, California, Wishes to Announce That He Will Reopen His Lowell Office Saturday, March 3rd. Hours 2 to 4, 7 to 8.



MANNERS are the mark of the man or the woman. Good or bad, your manners classify you. Courtesy is the art of kindness to others. The kindly win kindness. Etiquette is the formula for the expression of good breeding. Instinct helps anyone to be properly polite, but the well-informed on etiquette possess social insurance.

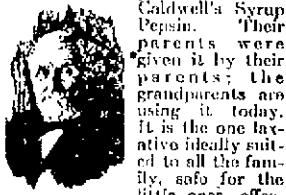
1. A gentleman steps aside to permit a woman to board a train first, and the woman precedes her male escort down the aisle of the car.
2. A man offers his seat to a woman or elderly man otherwise compelled to stand; no one should permit a man or woman carrying a child to stand for lack of a seat.
3. On the sleeping car the person occupies that will annoy other passengers.

TOMORROW: Etiquette at the Hotel.

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No other Laxative can replace Dr. Caldwell's in the confidence of those who use it.

THERE are thousands of healthy, robust young men and women who have never in all their lives taken any other laxative for constipation than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.



Their parents were given it by their parents; the grandparents are using it today. It is the one laxative ideally suited to all the family, safe for the little ones, effective in grownups, so compounded that elderly people, who are constantly forced to take a laxative because the intestinal muscles are weakening, find increased dosage unnecessary. This wonderful constipation remedy has been used continuously for 30 years, and over 10 million bottles are now sold annually, the largest selling family laxative in the world. The cost averages but a cent a dose. Every druggist sells it, and under a guarantee to do as claimed or your money will be refunded.

Millions of carefully conducted homes are never without a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

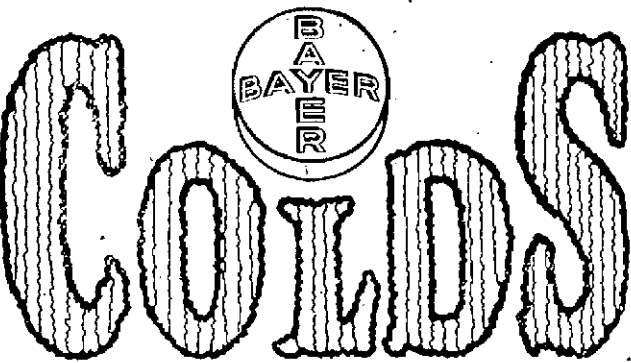
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Thousands of parents are asking themselves, "Where can I find a trustworthy laxative that anyone in the family can use with confidence?" I urge you to try Syrup Pepsin. I will gladly provide a liberal free sample bottle, sufficient for an adequate test. Write me where to send it. Address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 315 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois. Do it now!

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Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate of Salicylic Acid.



Acting? Why, That's Just Apple Sauce to Jackie!

BY JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—I walked into a room at the Ritz-Carlton and pushed my foot through a paste-board box containing a jig-saw puzzle. Disentangling myself from that I stepped on a toy trolley, but managed to clutch the arm of a sofa before I went down.

"Well, he's a real kid, anyhow," I mused, as I reflected on the dangers that beset an interviewer in pursuit of a kid with \$10 a week to spend on toys.

This young Coogan person at the time was in the next room with his parents in the feedbag, as his father put it. So I turned to the father. A red-headed Irishman he is, with an Hebraic nose.

"Coogan," I told me of some of the dramatic moments behind the many of Jackie's rise to a place where, at eight, he commands a million a year. They appear here in print for the first time.

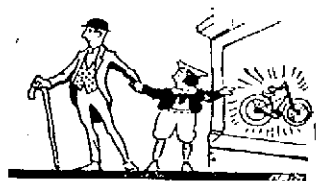
In his first year in the films Jackie earned \$3750. That was for his work in "The Kid" and "The Bad Boy." Then "My Boy" was made, Jackie's father and mother wrote the story.



JACK COOGAN, SR.

wish that Jackie couldn't do it as well as he. Jackie was to get half if I won. When he went through the scene the second time it was 170 feet, to the inch, of what it had been the first time. The two were identical. That stuff is apple sauce to him.

"We were taking a close-up in 'Oliver Twist.' The scene required quite a lot of emotion. Jackie's part. When Lloyd yelled 'Cut!' Jackie yelled 'Sixty-two.' The cameraman took a picture. Jackie had turned the crank 52 times. Jackie was told he couldn't do it again. He went through the scene



Jackie's father finished the picture with a gag man who helped work out situations as the picture was filmed.

"I never had had much money," Coogan told me. "When 'My Boy' was completed we had just \$100. Jackie and I came on to New York with the print. Mrs. Coogan stayed in California. We couldn't finance the trip for all three.

"When I got to New York I was told the picture was no good. It wasn't cut right and I was asked to turn it over to professional cutters. Jackie's future was at stake. If that picture were put together wrongly he would be ruined. The responsibility was mine. If he were to be ruined I would hold myself accountable.

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the police, is 170 feet long and as long an example of pantomime as the screen has seen.

"We retook that scene after I had had the director, against his apparent

claims he originated "DAY-BY-DAY" CURE

(BY N.E.A. Service)
NEVADA, Mo., March 1.—"Old stuff," says Sidney A. Welter when you spring the popular formula, "Every day, in every way, I am getting better and better."

Welter, proprietor of a health institute here, says he's the originator of the "day-by-day" theory and that came out it through indirect channels from him.

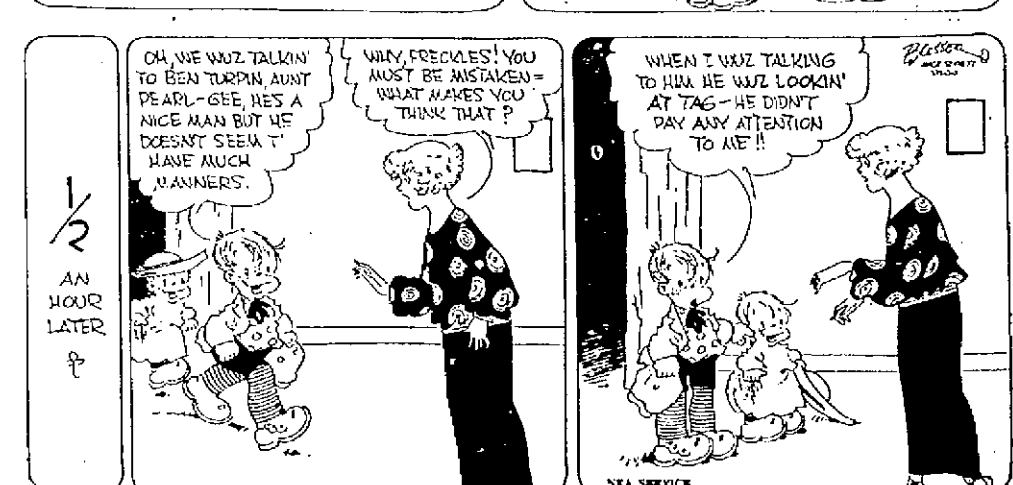
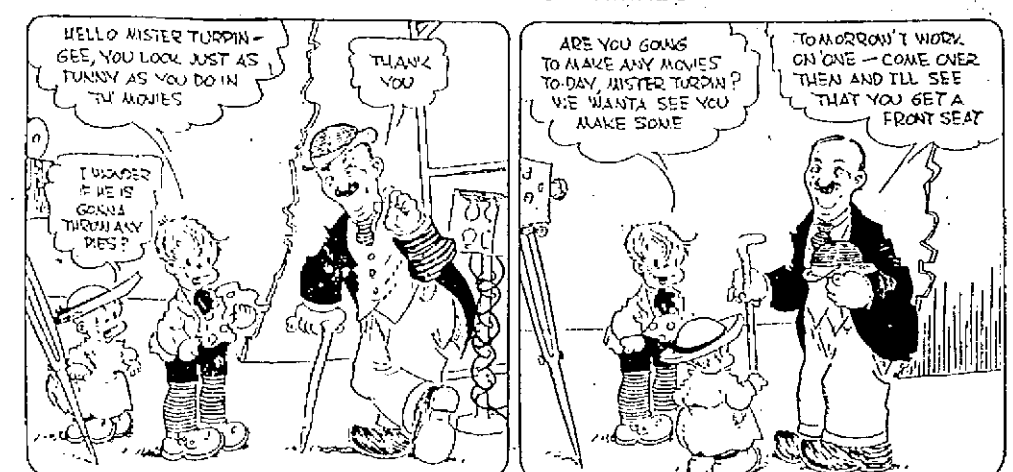


Welter, a poor country school teacher when a young man, turned early in life to the study of psychology and hypnosis and became very proficient in the latter, he says.

After having worked out a system of self-cure through auto-suggestion, Welter, 26 years ago opened the Welter Institute here. He claims to have treated 262,000 patients, including many prominent in the public eye.

Welter got his first knowledge of auto-suggestion from a correspondent letter written by one of Welter's aids, Welter declares.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



AMUSEMENT NOTES

U. F. KITH'S THEATRE

The flavor of the metropolitan is given to every one of the seven acts which constitute the bill at the U. F. Kith theatre, this week. It is, in all truth, one of the best bills which the present season has held. Topping it all are Law Seymour and his four snappy girls. In the musical skill called "You a Lawyer?" There is a slim bit of plot in it, but the greater part has to do with music and dancing and comedy. James Thornton, one of the best known of monologists, contributes plenty of fun, and the equilibrium work of Willie Schenk & Co. is a little short of marvelous. Moore & Freed, who make music out of spoons, saws, etc., will excite much admiration with their work, while Malinda & Dade are certainly the classiest colored stepsisters the town has seen in years. Brooks & Morgan, in singing and dancing, and Frank Wilson, premier cyclist, complete this wonderfully good list of entertainers.

THIS STRAND

Gloria Hope was preparing to start a career as a school teacher when she visited Hollywood several years ago and happened to see a motion picture company working on a prominent boulevard. The result, "Just out of curiosity," she called on the producer. He encouraged her, quickly developing her into a little screen starlet. She is seen in support of Mary Pickford in this star's new production of "Tess of the Storm Country," which is showing at the Strand. With Rogers in "Fruits of Faith" is the other feature for the week.

RIALTO THEATRE

Narrative continued to draw crowds to the Rialto theatre and hundreds have marvelled at his ability to see into the minds of his hearers and tell their past and their future. Yesterday he again answered scores of questions satisfactorily. On Friday he will have a special matinee for ladies only, and during that time questions from women will be answered.

The bill for today carries Betty Hutton in "What's Wrong With the Women," also George Chubb in "The Revolt," also the Rialto News and a serial.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Wallace Reid will make no more pictures, but there still remain in the film market several of the productions he

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DOPE FAILS TO SHOW HOW AMERICANS LOST
M'INNIS SLOWING UP GAME TO JAPANESE

By N. E. A. Service

CLEVELAND, Feb. 28.—Why should "Cluffy" McInnis have wandered out of the American league?

Fans are still dazed over announcement that the veteran who tied with Joe Judge of Washington for the best first baseman in the league and who hit .305 last season should be released by the Cleveland club and not claimed by the other team. Slowness in baserunning is the principal explanation given by the Indian management.

Just a year ago, McInnis came to Cleveland from Boston in return for Elmer Smith, a lefts thrower and a Harris. He was hailed as certain to add steadiness to the Indian infield. His fielding and hitting seemed to be all that could be asked. He tied the team in batting in 1924.

Only one game did the American team of selected big leaguers lose while "baseballing in Japan" on their recent international expedition. The inside story of how the Japs chalked up the winning score on that one is told today by The Sun fans to Billy Evans of N.B.A. Service.

BY WAITE HOYT

Pitcher for the New York Americans and World Series Hero

We lost only one game on our trip, being beaten 2 to 1, by a team composed of the very cream of the Japanese players.

To understand this game was much more than in the states. We got comment on it in the States because of the

Melvin is not the only veteran with a 1932 Indians to get the gate. "Smoked" and "Newkirk" and Walter Mallis, Jim Bagley, Joe Evans and Jack Grady have all been discussed this winter.

He slipped into fame as a member of Connie Mack's "100,000 Infield." Melvin has always been to the fore in American League fielding averages by his superb batting.

Melvin holds two plating records that are unique in baseball. In 1921, he played through the season with but one error, and in 1924 he played a year in Chicago and Melvin's name that has been considered a baseball error. In a dozen years in the American League, he was only punished by one error. He was out for one year in Chicago and Melvin's name that the remarks umpire Nathan took exception to were Melvin's causing out of the game and not the umpire.

In 1911—Batted in Melvin's place for the trip was to be called off. He was to be ordered back home immediately and the umpire and he were accused of having perjured the affair, and thereby instead of helping the trip had injured it.

Since that time the same in which we were defeated I had in a position to discuss that game, and I want to say that I am not a burlesque to it.

Since six years ago the trip were members of the Yanks and Giants, who participated in the world series, the umpire ruled that only three of the six could appear in the lineup at the same time.

The weather had been a trifle cold for all that it had been doing some coaching for one of the umpires and had been pitching daily in batting practice for the collegians. I had not the time to change the game in which we suffered another defeat.

In the very first inning my arm

1912	-Batted 327, fielded .981 for	troubled me slightly. I had been pitching great many curve balls in batting practice, and this day I pitched very much the same as I had been doing, but I was not familiar with that style of pitching. Not
1913	-Batted 326, fielded .992 for	exiting to take any chances I pitched
Athletes, leading league's first basemen.		in the ending game, using nothing but fast
1914	-Batted 314, fielded .995 for	balls, and because of the soreness
Athletes, led American league first basemen.		had developed in my arm, my fast ball
1915	-Batted 314, fielded .983 for	was just ordinary.
Athletes		In the game, 3 to 2, due to one
1916	-Batted 235, fielded .993 for	bad inning, I needed 11 balls in
Athletes		which the Japs made six runs. In that
1917	-Batted 303, fielded .993 for	inning I allowed only two hits, but an
Athletes		enabled the Japs to take a commanding
1918	-Batted 273, fielded .992 for	lead. Outside of that one bad inning
Red Sox		the game was very closely contested.
1919	-Batted 305, fielded .995 for	In the affair was anything but a bur-
Red Sox		lesque. The Japs were very determined
1920	-Batted 287, fielded .996 for	Our team simply had not in those old
Red Sox, led American league first basemen.		days that happen to every club, in addi-
1921	-Batted 307, fielded .999 for	tion my pitching was nothing to brag

baseball and established record of 1922—batted .305, fielded .985, ty-ing the Washington Nationals' leading American league first baseman.

CLINTON AND DARCY HERE FOR TONIGHT'S BOUT

Both Johnny Clinton and Johnny Darcy, who are to meet in the main event at the Moody club show in the Crescent rink tonight, are in town and ready for the bout. Their manager, Clinton arrived in Lower Meriden, and after reporting at the Moody club on

Monday that he has been training two weeks for the match and felt extremely confident in his handling over the former N. E. title-holder.


Contrary to the impression prevailing here Clinton announced that he was elated at the chance to meet Darcy. He admitted that the Jersey brawler is a very classy performer but feels that he can "take" him. Darcy on the other hand declares he will prove to the satisfaction of the fans that he is Clinton's master. He claims that it was Clinton's knowledge of his hitting abilities that made him reluctant to accept terms for the match.

As both boys have previously performed here, fans are thoroughly familiar with their work and all look forward to seeing the opening hand-sawing this evening.

The semi-final bout between Scotty Welsh and Jack Dillon is expected to furnish the main attraction.

ice, registered at the New American.
Barney and his manager arrived in
Lowell early this morning and they
came into The Sun office at 8 o'clock.
Barney said he was in perfect con-
dition and he certainly looked the part.
He expressed great pleasure when In-
form told Clinton was here. He said
Marina will find Eddie Purtell against
Louis Prince and Joe Delmont opposing
Arthur Gossella.

Mike Castle has been matched to
meet Harry Martin, brother of Terry
Martin, in the main event of the Law-
rence show on Friday night.



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FORCE OF THAT IDEA S!!!

It was affirmed. No heed will be given to pleas presented otherwise.

U. S. and German Lines to Co-operate

NEW YORK, March 1.—R. E. Rutherford of the United States line today confirmed a report that his line had entered into an agreement with the principal German shipping lines whereby the vessels of the American and German lines would sail on alternate days and would co-operate in the use of port facilities. "There was nothing in the agreement," he said, "which would point toward an effort to eliminate competition in passenger and cargo traffic over the North Atlantic course."

Lost \$62,000 From Under Pillow on Train

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Louis Eichandler of New York reported to the police today that he had been robbed of \$62,000 while sleeping on a train from New York between midnight and 7 a. m. He said the money was taken from under his pillow.

Dismisses Writ of Mrs. Buzzi's Counsel

NEW YORK, March 1.—County Judge Gibbs today dismissed the writ of habeas corpus obtained by counsel for Mrs. Anna Buzzi, to obtain her release from jail where she is held witness in the murder of Frederick Schneider, wealthy contractor, with whom she had lived. She is still held in \$25,000 bail. District Attorney Gleason said he was not prepared at this time to ask for her release.

W. E. D. Stokes Files Notice of Appeal

NEW YORK, March 1.—W. E. D. Stokes, wealthy realtor, today filed notice of appeal to the appellate division of the supreme court from the recent order denying him permission to further amend the complaint in his suit for divorce from his wife, Helen Edwood Stokes. An appeal was taken, it was stated, in order to introduce newly discovered evidence at the new trial of the case.

Draper Left \$10,000,000 Estate

WORCESTER, March 1.—The will of George Otis Draper of Hopkinton, was filed in probate court here today. The executors are Malcolm Donald and Wickliffe P. Draper. The bonds filed indicate the value of his estate as \$10,300,000 personal and \$175,000 real.

GIRL WHO GAVE LOWELL BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT

AS HOME, IN HOLD-UP

WIRE DESPATCHES

BOSTON, March 1.—A woman giving the name of Faith Cleveland of Lowell and William Gray of New Britain, Ct., were arrested today charged with an attempt to rob Nathan Watnik of Philadelphia, while armed. Police say the woman lured Watnik to a corner, drew a revolver from his hip pocket and held him up while Gray, who had come up from behind, searched him. Watnik, who did not boast that he was a pool expert with a large amount of money to bet on himself, had only a few cents in his pockets.

The above name does not appear in the Lowell directory and the police here were unable to identify her as a Lowell woman.

GREENFIELD, March 1.—The accounts of D. Lafayette Flint, former local teacher now missing in New York, as guardian of the three children of Frank H. Hubbard of Sunderland, were said to be O. K. today by Mrs. Hubbard, stepmother of the children, who have attained their majorities.

BRADENBURY, Fla., March 1.—Manager Frank Riekey joined the St. Louis National Guard today to address Captain Burt Shotton on the conduct of the training camp.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Raw sugar today touched the highest level recorded since 1923, selling at 5 1/2 cents, costs and freight at 7 1/4 for centrifugal for March shipments.

HARVEY'S SPEECH FAILS TO PLEASE BRITISH

LONDON, March 1. (By the Associated Press).—Ambassador Harvey's speech of last night, in which he discussed the underlying causes and the nature of Great Britain's war indebtedness to the United States evoked expressions of displeasure in British official circles today, and gives indication of causing considerable discussion.

MRS. FRANCIS GRISCOM DIES IN FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., March 1.—Mrs. Francis Griscom of Philadelphia, wealthy winter resident of this city, died here last night. She was the widow of the late C. A. Griscom, president of the International Mercantile Marine.

PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Mrs. Francis C. Griscom, who died in Tallahassee, was the mother of Lloyd C. Griscom, former ambassador to Italy. Her husband, Clement A. Griscom, was prominent in steamship circles in America and Europe. Miss Francis C. Griscom, a daughter, is a well known

RENO'S DIVORCE COLONY GASPS

Discovers Recent Additions
Were Dry Enforcement
Officers

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About 43 Arrests and Clos-
ing of Many Places

RENO, Nev., March 1.—Reno's divorce colony was gasping today at the discovery that two of its most recent additions, who had become quite prominent among the kaiser set, were dry enforcement officers, whose activities had brought about 42 arrests and the closing of a number of places.

One of the agents posed as a film company director and the other appeared in the role of "representative of the steel trust." They gained admittance to the select coterie by convincing attorneys that they sought divorces from fictitious wives in order to wed equally fictitious women, whose purported photographs and letters they displayed.

One of the attorneys was said to have introduced one of the agents to young women who enjoyed parties un-
hindered by beverages not compatible with the law.

Both officers, it is said, became highly popular with the feminine contingent of the colony. There is considerable apprehension in the colony regarding subpoenas to testify.

Reno today was said to be the drier spot in the United States.

SALVATION ARMY SEEKS MAYOR'S ASSISTANCE

Mayor John J. Donovan today received a communication from New England headquarters of the Salvation Army, asking his co-operation in an effort to stop soliciting by persons who say they represent the army, but in reality have no connection with it, whatsoever.

The writer of the letter, Col. W. A. McIntyre, outlines a new policy now in vogue in the organization relative to its solicitors, which he hopes will eliminate impositions upon the public by outsiders. In the future, all accredited Salvation Army solicitors will carry a pass in a leather covered case. In the upper right hand corner of the pass card will appear a photograph of the solicitor and also the pass will be numbered and signed by Col. McIntyre and countersigned by William C. Crawford, general secretary. The signature of the officer or collector also will appear on the pass.

Col. McIntyre asks all mayors, police chiefs and newspaper men to challenge Army solicitors and examine their credentials in this way will confer a favor upon the Army, and the signature of the officer or collector also will appear on the pass.

MANY ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS

According to statistics compiled by Probation Officer Joseph Cronin, the month of February witnessed the appearance in the district court of 128 offenders for drunkenness. Of this number, 124 were males and 4 females. There were 84 references and 44 placed in the care of the probation officer. The largest number brought in on any one day was 14 on Feb. 4. On one day, Feb. 16, there was not a single arrest for drunkenness. During the month of January there were 119 arrests for the same offense, 102 males and 17 females.

A comparison of these figures with those of similar periods in 1922 and 1921 shows no appreciable change. For the month of February, 1922, 141 arrests were made for drunkenness, 127 males and 14 females. In 1921, the figures showed 126 arrests, 116 males and 10 females. In January, 1922, the books contained 125 names, of which 118 were males and 7 females. For the year previous, 1921, the lowest total was reached when there were but 104 arrests made, 97 males and 7 females.

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

First Corps Area Commander
Will Launch Recruiting
Campaign by Radio

Lowell radio enthusiasts who listen in at 8 o'clock this evening on home wirelesses will hear Major Andre W. Brewster, commanding officer of the First Corps Area, officially launch from the Bedford broadcasting station the New England recruiting campaign of the 1923 citizens' military training camp, to be held at Camp Devens, Aug. 15 to 31, with Lowell boys in barracks learning how to be real soldiers.

Col. Charles A. Stevens of this city is one of the Middlesex county chairmen appointed to secure the names of young men from Lowell and surrounding towns who may desire to attend the citizens' training camps.

The camp was not in Lowell today, but is understood to be preparing the program for this district and will announce soon the number of recruits allotted to this territory, for not every young man who would like to take up the summer training at Camp Devens can be accepted owing to lack of military funds to take care of all who would like to take part in the outdoor training for future warfare.

Application blanks and full information will be available to applicants for appointments to the August four or duty at headquarters of the First Corps Area, Boston, central offices of the Military Training Camps' association, room 316, 54 State street, Boston, and also from the various state civilian aides appointed by the secretary of war.

Plans for an intensive recruiting campaign have been completed under the direction of Col. Pierpont L. Stockpole, First Corps Area civilian aide, assisted by state, county and town chairmen.

Provisions are made for the training of only 3000 students, however, and they must be between 17 and 27 years of age. There will be four courses, a basic red course, advanced red course, white and blue courses. The latter three courses will include training in the infantry, cavalry, coast and field artillery and engineering branches of the service. All of the courses will include training in citizenship and physical development. There will also be swimming and athletics for which gold and silver medals will be given at the close of the camp. A bronze medal will be given to the student holding the best all-around record in each company.

By a special ruling of the war department, the hospital area used at Camp Devens for the two former medicals' military training camps, will be preserved and utilized for the training this summer.

HUNT OTHER WOMEN IN MURDER MYSTERY

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ANOTHER LOWELL MAN JOINS THE NAVY

John H. McLaughlin, of 1388 Middlesex street, enlisted in the navy as an apprentice seaman at the local recruiting station today. During the month of February, Lowell contributed 11 "kols" to the country's sea forces.

William A. McCarthy, gunner's mate, who has been assistant to Chief Wadsworth at the Fairbank building, has been transferred to the U.S.S. Birmingham. Chief Webster continues on duty in this city.



LOWELL GETS MORE THAN COAL ALLOTMENT

Lowell's quota of anthracite coal shipped this city up to February 10 was 40,175 tons, or just 1,125 tons more than the fuel administration stipulated quota of 37,048 tons, according to Federal Fuel Distributor E. R. Wadleigh, who was advised by Congressman John Jacob Rogers who notified the local chamber of commerce by wire of the fact late last night.

The congressman's telegram was as follows:

"Federal Fuel Distributor E. R. Wadleigh today advised me that Lowell received nine cars of coal on Friday, fifteen on Saturday and eight on Sunday. Yesterday federal fuel distributor Wadleigh advised me on way to Lowell via B. & M. He stated that as of February 10, there had been 40,175 tons of coal actually shipped in Lowell. While Lowell's quota up to that date was 37,048, please advise me if your figures differ from those given by Mr. Wadleigh. He says he is getting in touch with you in connection with the fuel situation."

The following telegram was sent to Congressman Rogers this morning in reply to the latter's wire communication of last evening:

"Yours telegram of February 23, Wadleigh's figures on cars received on Friday, Saturday and Sunday; also number cars rolling on B. & M. correct. Fuel administration over quota, but has no exact figures. Says Wadleigh's figures probably correct. Rogers of shipment over quota, serious shortage here. Crisis predicted in 10 days."

"CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Lowell."

Local chamber records show the arrival today of 14 cars of hard coal via Boston & Maine, but no arrivals via New Haven road except one car of soft coal for domestic use. At Mechanicville today there were located 14 cars of Lowell-bound anthracite coal. At East Deerfield there were four more cars of the black diamonds moving toward Lowell.

Members of the Western Street Baptist church held a special meeting last evening to consider the proposed union with the Police Street Baptist church, but although the attendance was large and the matter was thoroughly discussed, no final decision was reached.

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BOOTLEGGERS ORGANIZE Form Association, Provide Lawyers for Those Who Get Caught in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, March 1.—Bootleggers in this city are flourishing to such an extent that they have formed an association to provide lawyers for those who get caught. This was announced today by Gerald H. Parker, general prohibition agent, during a conversation on the activity of local bootleggers.

A saloonkeeper, recently arrested for violation of the Volstead act, was quoted as saying: "This was announced today by Gerald H. Parker, general prohibition agent, during a conversation on the activity of local bootleggers."

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PLANS FOR NEW RECTORY NOW COMPLETE

Plans for a new rectory in St. Patrick's parish have been completed, and it is expected that the first sod will be turned St. Patrick's day. The new building is to be of brick, with granite trimmings, and will be situated at the corner of Cross and Suffolk streets. It will be three stories in height, and consist of 24 rooms. The first floor of the building will be used for offices, the second and third for residential purposes. The estimated cost of the building is between \$45,000 and \$50,000, and the estimated time of construction is one year.

Before actual construction can be begun on the new rectory it will be necessary to demolish several old houses that now occupy the site, and the present rectory will have to be moved several feet as the wall of the new building will come directly where the side wall of the old rectory is now located.

When the old building was built, about 60 years ago, it was considered to be the best rectory in the Boston diocese, but the number of priests located there has increased since that time and the building is not sufficiently large for present purposes. At the present time there are four priests stationed there with Rev. John J. McGarry, D.C., as permanent rector. Dr. McGarry has not decided yet as to what use the old rectory will be put, but believes it will be used as a parish center for general parish activities. The architect for the new building is William R. Colquhoun, of Boston, and the contract for the work has not as yet been given out.

Sight Ice 10 Miles Long and 5 Miles Wide

BOSTON, March 1.—A field of slab ice, 10 miles long, and five miles wide was reported south of Cape Sable today by the freight steamer Sagapora, bound from Philadelphia for London. Icebergs were reported numerous in nearby waters. The position of the icefield was given as Latitude 42.20 north, Longitude 85.50 west.

Denies N. Y. Central to Take Over B. & M.

BOSTON, March 1.—A published report that the New York Central railroad had acquired control of a majority of the voting stock of the Boston & Maine railroad met with denial from President James H. Hustis, of the Boston & Maine today. "A dog-day rumor after the recent cold spell, that's all," was his characterization of the report. "There is no commitment or negotiation either direct or implied for or against any form of consolidation. What we want is to be allowed to work out our own salvation."

To Question Ritola, Who Set New Records

NEW YORK, March 1.—Willie Ritola, Finnish-American distance running star, who last night shattered the world's indoor and outdoor records for three miles in defeating Joie Ray, and Robert McAllister, New York's "Flying cop," holder of the outdoor 100 yard title, have been summoned to appear tonight before the registration committee of the Metropolitan A. A. U. Efforts to learn details of Ritola's case were unsuccessful, but it was said McAllister would be asked to explain failure to take part in a recent meet for which he had filed his entry.

Turks to Propose Alternate Treaty

LONDON, March 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Renter's today says there is indirect confirmation of reports that the Turks, in reply to the allied peace proposals made at Lausanne, will propose an alternate draft treaty modifying the territorial and financial clauses and leaving the economic questions as subject to further discussion and later to a separate agreement.

PALMER RESIDENCE FIRE

Oil Heater Did Not Explode
—Tank Intact and Will
Be Salvaged

Any lingering suspicion or belief that the disastrous Palmer residence fire last Sunday was caused by defects in the oil heater or was hastened in its rapid spread by exploding oil tanks, was entirely dissipated today when the Holston & Lawlor apparatus, not only salvaged the tank, but took from it a considerable quantity of oil.

Although this completes practically everything that has been salvaged, it is considered most important, as it entirely settles the question of whether oil was a direct or contributory cause.

A representative of the Holston & Lawlor company said today the oil tank taken from the ruins is in sufficiently good condition to warrant further use and after testing will be resold as a second-hand tank.

TRACK OBSTRUCTIONIST IN POLICE COURT

Being a married man with two children and a wife depending on him for support, Joseph Lemelin from receiving a direct sentence in the district court this morning for unlawfully obstructing street railway traffic on Feb. 21.

At 3.45 on the afternoon of Feb. 21, Lemelin is alleged to have willfully allowed a horse and sleigh, which he was driving, to stand on the street railway tracks in Dutton street for several minutes, holding up street railway traffic. In giving his version of the affair this morning, the operator of the electric car stated that the sleigh was on the tracks, Lemelin, who was driving, was asked to get off the tracks and allow the car to pass. He refused to do so, and the car was stopped for several minutes.

The sleigh which defendant was driving, contained one-half ton of coal. The operator of the car stated that he talked with Lemelin and requested him to get off the tracks, but he refused to do so. It was then that Lemelin, who was driving, proceeded to vibrate the car man, according to the latter's testimony.

Among the passers-by who became interested in the situation was Maj. Walter Jones. He appeared as a witness and testified that he saw the sleigh on the tracks, and that he saw Lemelin, who was driving, refuse to get off the tracks. He also testified that he saw the car operator, who was driving, stop the car for several minutes.

In his own defense, Lemelin said that it was through no fault of his that he got "stuck," and that he didn't get off the tracks immediately because he did not want to abuse his horse. He admitted that he had taken a few drinks earlier in the afternoon, but was not drunk.

Although reminded that the penalty for such an offense was a severe one, Judge Enright took defendant's family into consideration and imposed a two months' sentence, in lieu of a fine of \$100, suspended for one year.

MILL WORKERS TO ASK RAISE

Fall River Textile Council
Recommends Petition to
Cotton Manufacturers

FALL RIVER, March 1.—James Tansey, president of the Fall River Textile council announced today that the council had voted to recommend to the six unions affiliated that they petition the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association for an advance in wages. The council seeks discretionary power in the matter of fixing the amount of the increase to be asked. Action will be taken by the unions at their regular meetings March 7 and 14, and a special meeting of the textile council will be held March 15 to frame the demand to be made on the manufacturers.

The action by the textile council, if supported by its constituent unions, will represent a demand by the principal group of organized operatives among the 30,000 odd mill workers of this center. The United Textile Workers of America several weeks ago announced that they had initiated a movement to obtain a wage increase of 20 per cent. in the cotton mills here, this amount representing restoration of the 22½ per cent. cut imposed on the rates existing two years ago.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN LOWELL ENCOURAGING

Permits for new building construction to the amount of \$85,100 and alterations estimated to cost \$10,050 were issued last month by the inspection of public buildings. Of the 33 permits issued during February, 13 covered new buildings and 21 were for alterations and repairs.

Permits were granted for the erection of nine new wooden structures and three of brick or fireproof construction. With the alteration permits covered 17 wooden and four brick buildings.

Although more permits were issued in February than in January, the value of January permits was slightly greater due to extensive repair and alteration jobs.

TEN MEASLES CASES A DAY SINCE JAN. 1

The month of February produced 104 cases of measles in the city, according to the reports received at the office of the board of health, and raised the total for the year to 630, a record number for a two-months' period in local history, and representing an average of slightly more than 10 cases a day.

So far this week 59 new cases of the disease have been reported to the health officials and it is expected the weekly report will be considerably below last week's record number of 145 cases.

CHIEF NOT ALARMED OVER INVESTIGATION

Chief Edward F. Saunders of the Fire department, while not desiring to enter into any controversy at this time relative to the Palmer fire, today gave assurance that the department has no fear of any investigation which may be made.

Speaking generally, however, on the subject of fire hose, several lengths of which are said to have shown a propensity to leak excessively last Sunday, the chief said he is purchasing new hose as rapidly as possible, fully realizing that some hose needs replacement at all times.

He called attention to the fact that only last Friday the department received a shipment of 2000 feet of hose ordered in the early part of last year and this noon he placed a requisition for another 2000 feet with the purchasing agent.

The hose received last Friday now has all been tested and today was being delivered at engine houses where replacements are necessary.

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